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Local Matters.

Co. F's Re-Union.

The veterans of Company F, First Rhode Island Regiment, held a pleasant re-union and supper at the Clifton House Wednesday evening, in commemoration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of their enlistment. After an excellent supper had been disposed of speech-making and story-telling were in order and among the many interesting things said was an incident related by ex-Alderman William Hamilton and Col. A. K. McMahon, both of whom did yeoman service in the late war, though in different regiments. Mr. Hamilton was relating some of his experiences in the first battle of Bull Run and told the story of how, upon returning from the rear where he had been to assist a wounded comrade, he found his color bearer gone and the flag borne by a stranger from another regiment. He (Hamilton) immediately demanded the colors from the unknown and receiving them carried them throughout the remainder of the battle himself. He had often wondered who the stranger was but had never found out. At this, Col. McMahon arose and stated that he was that stranger. He said that in the heat of the fight he had wandered from his regiment and seeing a color bearer shot down he caught up the flag and was holding it aloft when he was suddenly told to surrender it. The order was from a stranger but that stranger being a corporal of the company to which the colors belonged, he (McMahon) concluded to comply. He, too, had often thought of the incident and wondered who the corporal was.

Since the war Col. McMahon and Mr. Hamilton have resided in Newport and are members of C. E. Lawton Post and intimate friends, yet Wednesday evening brought to them the first knowledge that they had met at Bull Run.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—George P. Lawton.
Vice President—William Hamilton.
Secretary—James H. Taylor.
Treasurer—John S. Coggeshall.

G. A. R.

On Thursday, May 2nd, Gen. William Warner, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the United States, will visit Rhode Island for the purpose of making an official inspection of the Department in this state. In the evening the veterans and invited guests will give him a reception at the Hotel Dorrence, after which a procession will be formed and the Commander-in-chief escorted to Light Infantry hall where a banquet will be spread. It is expected that every Post in the state will turn out to do honor to the occasion. Charles E. Lawton Post of this city will go up by afternoon train to take part in the exercises and will take with them quite a number of invited guests.

On Wednesday evening next Godfry de Bouillon Commandery of Knights Templars of Fall River will make a fraternal visit to Washington Commandery of this city. They will be received at the train by the Washingtons and escorted over a short route to the Asylum of Washington Commandery. Here the work of the Commandery will be inspected by Very Eminent James Swords, deputy grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. After which the evening will be passed socially in the hall below, the ladies of Washington Commandery being invited to aid in the enjoyment of the occasion.

Benjamin B. Gardner Commandery No. 6, K. T., of Newport, R. I., will attend divine service at Touro Chapel on Easter Sunday evening, April 21, 1889, and on Monday evening, April 22d, 1889, will be inspected by the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at their Asylum, Gas Building.

We understand that Mr. John J. Peckham is soliciting signers to a paper asking for the appointment of Col. A. C. Landers as postmaster at Newport.

GOVERNMENT RED-TAPE.

A Prominent Newport Business Man Threatened with Prosecution by the Government—Deficiency in his Accounts While Acting Quartermaster in the Late War Charged after a Lapse of 18 Years—He Produces his Papers and Proves the United States his Debtor to the Amount of 50 cents, but Fails to Receive His Due.

Capt. Henry D. Scott is at present one of our best known business men, but a quarter of a century ago he was a distinguished officer of the Federal army. A native of Massachusetts, he enlisted from New Bedford as a private in the 5th Mass. Battery, in September, 1861. He was early promoted to the position of second lieutenant in which capacity he went through the memorable seven-days' fight on the Peninsula, under McClellan, June 26-July 3. His battery lost four guns in the fight, and upon reaching Harrison's Landing, on the James River, it was disbanded for a time and the men transferred to other batteries. Capt. Scott was at this time appointed assistant quartermaster to the brigade of artillery in Gen. Morrell's division of the fifth army corps, his duties being to look after camp and garrison equipment and pay extra duty men. This he did, receiving the usual vouchers therefor, until September of the same year, when his position was vacated.

He was never called upon for any returns of his brief services as quartermaster, and never made any until about 1880, eighteen years after the affair, when he received a notice from the treasury department at Washington, to the effect that he was indebted to the United States government, through Division Quartermaster H. A. Grannis, to the extent of $171.00, and asking him to render an account of his transactions during the period in question. The captain was somewhat surprised at this as might well be suspected, and, having no recollection of any special transaction representing the amount called for, and supposing that all his papers had been lost in the *movement from Harrison's landing* to Washington, he hastened to reply by stating those facts and certifying that if he had received any such money he had paid it at the time where it properly belonged.

He heard nothing further about the matter for about a year, when he received another communication notifying him that his certificate was not satisfactory and that unless he could account for the $171, or return that amount to the government forthwith, he would be waited upon by the United States Marshal. At this second surprise, the captain thought it about time to act and was about to go to Boston to interview ex-Mayor Martin, through whom he had received his appointment as assistant quarter-master, and get from him a certificate which should satisfy the officials at headquarters.

Before starting for Boston, however, Captain Scott had occasion to visit the attic of his house and found among other old papers a bundle tied with red tape, which, upon being opened, proved to be the missing vouchers bearing the name of each extra duty man and the amounts each had received. The footing up showed a sum total of $171.50—fifty cents more than the government claim.

This find pleased the Captain much and he hastened to forward it, properly endorsed, to the treasury department by letter of transmittal, and in due time he received the following reply:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Third Auditor's Office,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1883.

SIR: Referring to your favor of the 2nd of June last, I have the *honor to inform you* that the receipt roll transmitted by you has been examined and found satisfactory. The receipt roll, however, amounts to $171.50, and the amount you stand charged *with* is $171.00 being a difference in your favor of 50 cents: I have the honor therefore to inquire whether you intended that the receipt roll should balance *the account*, or whether you desire an account to be stated and the 50 cents paid to you; if you desire the latter course to be pursued, please designate the Postoffice address to which you desire it to be *transmitted*. I would further say in this connection that as all balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year from which the expenditure was made, were covered into the treasury some years ago; Congress will be obliged to make a new appropriation to pay any balance found due you, and that it is probable that such appropriation will not be made before the close of the first session of the next Congress: If, however, you do not desire the amount, a certificate of non-indebtedness can be transmitted to you within a few days.

Please answer early as practicable.

Very respectfully, &c.
E. W. KEIGHTLEY,
Auditor.
Chf. Q. M. Div.

H. D. Scott,
Late Lt. 5th Mass. Battery,
P. O. Box 455, Newport, R. I.

In answer to the above, Capt. Scott wrote that under the circumstances he should expect the government to reimburse him for the 50 cents which he had evidently paid from his own pocket, and then prepared to wait for the "first session of the next Congress."—This was in 1883, nearly six years ago, but he has never even received his certificate of non-indebtedness, nor has there been any further communication between him and the government officials upon the matter. He proposes to "nudge" them a bit, however, before the next Congress meets.

From March, 1864, until the end of the war, Capt. Scott was in command of a battery and his reminiscences of the awful struggle are full of interest and excitement.

Divine services for Scandinavians were held in Kay Chapel Good Friday evening.

His Hope of Salvation Not Secure

In a private letter to Col. John Rogers of this city, late commander of the 1st R. I. Cavalry, is a neat anecdote which was told of that regiment by Prof. Williams, department commander of the department of Rhode Island G. A. R., at a campfire held not long since. The anecdote illustrates the reputation that famous command had for "cleaning up" everything which came in its way, whether the opposing force were rebels or provisions. It seems that in the late "unpleasantness" two men of the 2nd R. I. Infantry entered a house by the road side in the Shenandoah valley during Sheridan's movements up the valley and called for something to eat. The very last morsel of food in the house was put upon the table for them and while they were contentedly putting it out of sight, the old man was walking the floor back and forth evidently somewhat excited. Finally he stopped, and wailed out, "I've been robbed by the Confederates and I've been robbed by the Federals until now me and mine haven't a morsel to eat; but, thank God there is one thing that cannot be taken from us, and that is my hope of future salvation." "Don't be so d—d sure of *that*, old man," said one of the soldiers, *"the 1st Rhode Island Cavalry is only a short distance down the road and is moving this way."*

The Old Man's Benefit.

EDITOR MERCURY:—Allow me to say a word in relation to the benefit entertainment of Mr. B. W. Pearce, which is to take place next Thursday evening in Masonic Hall, and to express hope that it may be patronized to the holding capacity of the hall. Reasons: In the first place, as will be seen by the programme in your columns, the old gentleman appears to have been determined to give his patrons their money's worth, as a better programme could hardly have been devised. In the *second place* Mr. Pearce, who has no mean talent as a reader, though not a professional, has responded freely to calls in that direction without expectation of reward, and has thus yielded *enjoyment to large numbers*. In the third place, as the infirmities of age come upon him he finds himself, though no fault of his own, not overburdened with this world's goods, and is struggling to keep *the wolf from the* door. Therefore I say to all *go*, and thus have the double satisfaction of a pleasant evening's entertainment and of giving a lift to a worthy object.

The Aquidneck.

The Aquidneck House is undergoing its annual overhauling preparatory to opening for the season, May 1. Mr. Attleton, the genial proprietor, is on the ground and will see to it that nothing is left undone that can in any way add to the comfort or pleasure of his guests. Much new furniture is to be added and all that is found suitable for another season's wear will be thoroughly cleansed and renovated. Many apartments are already engaged and there is every evidence that the coming season will be one of the most successful in the history of this far-famed hostelry.

The directors of the Newport Street Railway Company met Thursday noon and opened the proposals for construction and equipment. Owing to certain informalities in some of the lowest bids none were accepted, but Treasurer Burdick went to New York Thursday night for the purpose of interviewing parties on the matter and it is not improbable that he may close the contracts before his return.

Mr. Perry B. Dawley of this city has been an active member of the Newport Artillery Company for over forty years, having joined that organization April 10, 1849, and he has never missed a company parade of any importance in all that time. He is the only one in the company who was a member at that time.

The total *number of births in this* city in 1888 was 599, death 315. In 1887 there were 632 births and 301 deaths; in 1886, 600 to 309, in 1885, 529 to 267, and in 1884, 570 to 274. The average *number of births to each* 1000 inhabitants for the five years is 28.5 and deaths 14.2.

Aquidneck Encampment No. 5, of this city, will go to Providence next week Friday to participate in the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America. A large gathering and big celebration are expected at our sister capital on that day.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the summer season to a leading physician of New York, Doctor E. L. Keyes, the villa on Gibbs avenue belonging to Professor Pumpelly, who will, as usual, spend his summer at his country house in Dublin, New Hampshire.

Hon. John H. Cozzens has been reappointed collector of the port of Newport. This is an appointment that will meet with general approbation.

Unity Club.

Last Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Emerson delivered a public lecture before this Club, on the deeply interesting subject of the "Ethical tendencies of Intellectual Culture." The address was a remarkably fine one; recognizing at the outset the good which such wisely conducted literary societies as the Unity Club, do in the community; and then dwelling on the various theories of education. These, briefly, range themselves under three conceptions, one that the education is the accumulation of facts, one that it is the training of the faculties, one that it is the formation of a complete moral manhood. There is truth in all these three views, the last, if properly apprehended, embracing the preceding two. A specialist in one department is not the finest sort of man, unless his specialism be founded on a broad and comprehensive knowledge of other departments. What the country wants is a band of all-round cultivated men, men who, above all, keep honor and truth before them as *their guiding* stars. This should be the great aim of true culture. It should culminate in an ethical purpose, and in its human developments, should link itself humbly and reverently with the great Power that always works for righteousness. Culture cannot be attained without extensive reading, and for every mind, some special author has often a powerful magnetic and awakening attraction. Mr. Emerson's address was listened to with with great attention and a vote of thanks for it was caused by acclamation. This closes the literary work of the Unity *Club for the session.*

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday morning prayer meeting in the Association Parlor.

Rev. S. W. Stevens will address the Men's meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

A mat 10x5x8 has been presented to the Association by the Gymnasium members, for use in the Gymnasium. It will improve to a great extent the class work, and no doubt will be highly appreciated.

A large class are in practice every night, preparatory to a Gymnasium Exhibition which will be given about May 1.

At the close of the regular monthly business meeting last Thursday evening Dr. C. A. Brackett delivered an interesting and profitable lecture on "Causes of the decay of the Teeth."

Dr. Henry Ecroyd will deliver lecture number 2 on "Accidents and Emergencies" next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A Library committee consisting of the following has been appointed to take charge and arrange the books of the association Library: S. W. Marsh, P. Thurston, Frederick Hammett.

Historical Society Meeting.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Newport Historical Society was held at the Touro street rooms Tuesday evening. Mr. Ray Green Huling, principal of the High School in New Bedford, and secretary of the American Institute of Instruction which met in Newport last season, delivered the address of the evening and a very interesting and valuable one it proved. It was historical and treated largely with Rhode Island and Rhode Islanders of the past. At the close of the paper pleasing remarks, which had been suggested by it, were made by Dr. Henry E. Turner and Mr. James C. Swan.

Mr. H. H. Swinburne was elected a member of the building committee vice Mr. R. H. Tilley resigned, and the donations of a pattern shoe, measuring 21 inches in length, and of the will of Capt. Stephen Hookey, from the late William Alger, were announced. The care of the building and grounds was placed in charge of Librarian Tilley.

Chief Engineer Cozzens and Assistant Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Board of Firewards, and Alderman Higbee and Councilman Lawton, of the Fire Department committee, went to Boston Tuesday in search of horses ordered for the fire department by the City Council. They visited the different sale and exchange stables and, not finding what they wanted, made arrangements whereby horses suitable for fire service will be shipped with the re*quired guarantee* subject to the approval of the department after a thorough trial.

According to the report of the Board of Health there were 315 deaths in the city last year, of which number 95 were married people, 104 single, 40 widows, and 16 widowers. Some one might draw the conclusion from the above, that to be a widower was the state most conducive to longevity.

We should have announced last week that the plate glass front in the new MERCURY building was furnished and set by Mr. James U. Cooper and that the stairs are being built by Mr. William Gerard.

There will be a butterfly entertainment at Touro Chapel Easter Monday evening.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Its Observance To-morrow—Special Services at Some of the Churches.

To-morrow will be Easter Sunday, and as such will be observed in New-*in the usual manner, so pleasing to our* citizens. All the churches, of whatever denomination, will arrange their services with peculiar reference to the day, and the Episcopal and Roman Catholic *churches* have *prepared* special musical programmes, some of which are given below:

Emmanuel Church.
MATINS 11 A. M.

Introit "He is Risen"
Anthem "Christ our Passover"
Gloria Patri
Te Deum
Jubilate Deo
Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen"
Hymn "The Strife is O'er"

Sunday School Anniversary at 3 P. M., at which the children will sing their Easter carols and present their Easter offerings of flowers and the money collected in the Sunday School during the year.

VESPERS 7 P. M.

Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen"
Cantate Domino
Laudate Dominc
Hymn "He is Risen"
Hymn "Come see the Place"

The organ will be accompanied by a cornet at all the services.

Trinity Church.
MATINS 10.45 A. M.

Hymn 99
Anthem "Christ our Passover"
Te Deum } Stephens
Benedictus }

HIGH CELEBRATION 11.15 A. M.

Introit "Awake thou that sleepest" F. C. Maker
Communion Service in A G. M. Gossett

CHILDREN'S VESPERS 3.30 P. M.

Carol Singing in Trinity church.

SCANDINAVIAN VESPERS 7.30 P. M.
In Kay Chapel.

St. George's Church.

Services will be held on Easter Day at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. The music to be rendered by the boy choir has been especially prepared with reference to the day. An anthem and solos are among the selections.

St. Mary's Church.
HIGH MASS 10.30 A. M.

Vidi Aquam Peters
La Mache - issa pro pace
Offertory Regina Cœli Werner
Sortie Coronation Meyerbeer

VESPERS 7.30 P. M.

Domine Fiske
Dixit "
Confitebor "
Beatus "
Laudate "
Magnificat "
Regina Cœli Werner
O Salutaris *Arr. by F. A. Fredericks*
Tantum Ergo Berge

St. Joseph's Church.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE 9 A. M.

Anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen To-Day"
Anthem "Hail the Holy Day of Days"
Anthem "God Praised in His Works"

HIGH MASS 10.30 A. M.

Vidi Aquam
Rosewigg's mass
Offertory Hoec Dies Bordese

VESPERS 7.30 P. M.

Regina Cœli Bordese
O Salutaris
Tantum Ergo Rossi

Touro Chapel.

Easter sermon by Pastor at 11 A. M.

A Sunday School Easter service at 3 P. M., entitled "Easter Bells."

Sermon at night to Gardiner Commandery Knight Templars, by the Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
10.45 A. M.

Anthem "He is Risen" Bordese
Easter sermon by Rev. E. P. Tuller
Anthem "Christ our Passover" Schilling

Sunday School Concert 7.30 P. M.

Subject—The Conqueror.
Choruses, recitations and responses by the School.
Singing by the Choir.

United Congregational Church.
10.45 A. M.

Anthem "They have taken away my Lord" J. S. Tafner
Anthem "The Day of Resurrection" J. R. Thomas

7.30 P. M.

Anthem "The Strife is O'er" Mendelssohn
Gloria in Excelsis in C P. A. Schnecker

The evening service will be for the Sunday School, who will carry out a programme entitled "Easter Lilies," which is made up of *responsive readings and carols.*

Much interest is being felt in Mr. Pearce's benefit entertainment by outsiders as well as by Newporters proper, and there is some talk of running a special boat down from Providence on that evening. Among those of our sister capital who have purchased reserved seats is ex-Mayor J. C. Knight.

The pleasant residence of Dr. W. H. Cotton, on Cotton's court, has been greatly improved by the addition of a piazza in front and needed alterations to the interior. The doctor has also made extensive improvements to the interior of his place of business, on Thames street.

The remains of the late Edward Tyler, who died in Washington, were brought here for interment on Wednesday. Mr. Tyler was father of Mrs. J. N. Murphy of this city and formerly resided here.

The naval apprentice lads, to the number of about 200, made a street parade in Newport Monday afternoon, accompanied by the U. S. New Hampshire band. They made a fine appearance.

Mr. Charles Lincoln, the private secretary to Governor-elect Ladd, was in town on Monday. He was here to engage quarters for the new Governor on Election week and attend to other duties.

Block Island is looking for a very prosperous season this year. The rooms already engaged at the various hotels give promise of an increasing interest in this sea-girt isle by the outside public.

First Baptist Church: Young People's Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M. Subject "Our Risen Lord." Easter Concert at 7.30.

The Coming Festival.

The sale of seats for the coming festival of the Rhode Island Choral Association has thus far progressed most satisfactorily. On Monday the first day of the sale of single seats, over 1000 were sold and the demand has been continuous ever since. In fact there is now no doubt that the first concert of the festival will have a packed house. The programmes of the entire festival have been made up with a skil and discrimination that will commend them to all music lovers throughout the State. It ought to be especially noted that at even the concerts where the greatest works will be heard, "The Creation" and "Arminius," only half the time is devoted to the chorus, so that all the great soloists will be given an ample opportunity to introduce that element of variety that is so essential to the widest popularity. This has been done especially at the afternoon performances. The joint appearance of Perotti, Miss Juch, and Miss Aus der Ohe, Mme. Herbert-Foerster, Mr. Bendix in the second concert Miss Juch, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Babcock with Mme. Herbert-Foerster and Miss Von Doenhoff's duet in the third. Mme. Foerster and Mr. Babcock, in the fourth, and Perotti's re-appearance with Miss Von Doenhoff in the last make up a most fascinating list of solo performances in which both vocal and instrumental music are each represented and in turn varied by the performances of chorus and orchestra with which the soloists also cooperate. This is a rare musical treat and one of a richness that has never before been offered in this state. Not only the vocal but the instrumental soloists are of the very first rank. Of Miss Aus der Ohe, the New York Tribune, whose critic is the highest authority in this country, says "she took at once the leading position among American performers. She is a rarity among women players not less in respect of depth and seriousness than in finger and arm power." Those two delightful instruments, the violin and the cello, will be heard both at the hands of masters, Mr. Max Bendix being the leading violin of Theodore Thomas's orchestra, the highest position attainable in this country, while Mr. Victor Herbert is a member of the German opera company's orchestra that was so enthusiastically praised by the Boston critics. He is also its assistant conductor. Mr. Herbert is a player who will rank with the leading cellolste, and is acknowledged the finest in New York.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Mrs. A. R. Woodworth, of New York, has rented her cottage on Cliff avenue and Retirement road for the coming season to J. T. Allerbury, of New York.

George Mumford Bazard has rented his cottage on Broadway to Lieut. C. S. Richman, U. S. N., for six months.

Henry A. Robbins, of New York, has rented the Fred Stevens villa, so called, on Bellevue avenue and Bowery street, for next season.

LeRoy King has rented one of his cottages on Bellevue avenue for the coming season to Gen. James B. Fry, of New York.

William S. Sherman has sold the estate on the northeast corner of Bay View avenue and Warner street to Mrs. Helena M. Greene, for $1, etc.

Mrs. Julia H. Eldridge has rented her Ochre Point villa to Edward N. Tailer, of New York, for the coming season.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold for William Thurston 5600 square feet of land on the north side of Thurston avenue, to Mrs. Roxanna H. Robbins for $1, etc.

The controling interest in the Newport Transfer Co., which has been held in Boston for a number of years has been purchased by Newport parties. Mr. C. B. Mason has resigned his position as manager of the company in this city and Mr. Chas. W. Corbett has been made the superintendent in his place. Mr. Corbett has been clerk for the company for a number of seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawton are expected home from their European trip the latter part of next month. Mrs. Lawton has been in excellent health since recovering from the sickness which attended their arrival in Europe, and the tour has been thoroughly enjoyed by both. At their last writing they were in Paris.

The assessors of taxes report that the valuation of the city will be increased this year between two million and three million dollars. The rate of taxation will probably be somewhat lower than last year. The amount of tax to be raised is between $301,000 and $308,000.

Mr. C. B. Mason, superintendent for many years of the Newport Transfer Company, has been presented with a handsome gold headed cane bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. C. B. Mason from his employees, April 15th, 1889."

The Old Colony Company's new steamer Puritan, which is to run with the Pilgrim on the Fall River line the coming season, is expected at the Newport docks in about three weeks.

Mrs. William Edgar will occupy her cottage on Beach street the coming season for the first time in several years. Mr. R. L. Hargous, of New York, was its occupant last season.

Ex-Governor Wetmore is in Paris. In a private letter lately received, he expresses his intention to return home in May or June. He reports a very pleasant winter in Europe.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Jeter returned to their Newport home last Saturday.

Several liquor seizures have been made by the police this week.

Dr. A. Prescott Baker has returned from his southern trip.

Mr. Robert Goelet has been at Hartmann's this week.

Mrs. John Gilpin has been visiting Providence friends this week.

Mr. E. J. Berwind, of New York, has been at Pinard's, this week.

Steamer Whatcheer has been secured to take the place of the Eolus during the latter's annual spring overhauling.

Mrs. Hollis Burnewell and Miss Mason, of Boston, well known cottage owners here, have been in town this week.

Paymaster F. H. Clark, U. S. N., late of the Torpedo Station, has been ordered to practice ship Constellation.

Mr. John R. Caswell, of the well-known Newport and New York drug firm, has been in town this week.

Easter Monday evening is to be one of much sociability and amusement in Newport this year as usual.

Col. James Findler, of this city, is making plans for extensive improvements at the Torpedo station.

Mr. S. J. Colford and family will spend the coming season abroad. They generally summer in Newport.

Prof. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers are expected at their Ochre Point villa for the season the first of June.

Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, S. of V., was inspected Monday evening by Division Inspector Monroe.

By next month Newport will be connected with the outside world by the long-distance telephone.

Mrs. Paran Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Paget of England, are expected to summer in Newport.

Mr. F. O. French and family, of New York, have been at their Newport cottage this week.

Owing to the heavy rainfall, the public schools had but one session Wednesday.

The torpedo class for 1889 will report at the Torpedo Station on the first proximo.

Regular services are now being held at the Jewish Synagogue on Touro street.

Dr. Ecroyd will give a "talk to boys" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon next under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., subject "Alcohol."

The committee on public parks are doing good service in having the parks of the city put in complete order. They are to add new seats to the Mall.

Ocean avenue will require considerable attention from the street commissioner before the season for fashionable driving in Newport begins.

Prof. Alex. Agassiz, of Cambridge, who spent last summer abroad, will occupy his Newport villa the coming season. He has been in the city this week.

In a base ball match between the New Hampshires and a picked nine from the city, Saturday, the former won by a score of 17 to 10.

The local Union of Carpenters and Joiners of America held an interesting public meeting at Knights of Sherwood Hall Monday evening.

An excellent crayon portrait of the late Engineer Miller has been presented to his family by the officers and crew of steamer Eolus.

The Newport Artillery Company has been presented with a handsome flag by its popular commander, Col. J. W. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lewis, of New York, who own a cottage on Ochre Point, have been in town this week.

The troops from Rhode Island including the Newport Artillery will go to New York for the Centennial parade by the way of the Stonington line.

Mr. Robert Birch and family, who have been visiting Mr. S. T. Hubbard, Mrs Birch's father, have returned to their home in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Osgood, of New York, have been in town this week. They now expect to get possession early in June of their new stone villa on Bellevue avenue.

If it were not for Tiverton and Little Compton the courts of this county would have little to do. There is more litigation in Tiverton to the square foot than in any other town in the State.

The General Assembly seem to be in no hurry to adjourn. Both houses tabled a resolution of final adjournment, fixed for the 26th inst., on Thursday.

Poetry.

Daffodils.

I sang of these bright flowers, you know,
When I was young, long years ago,
And how you praised the song!
Then softly stroked my hair adown,
And whispered of the poet's crown
That should be mine ere long.

I sang to please you, as the flowers
Were pulled to grace your birthday hours,
That came with coming Spring:
I was so happy, for your love
Filled earth below and heaven above—
I could not choose but sing.

I was so happy; and to-day,
Though Goldath parted far away
Your unknown life from mine,
A sense of peace my bosom fills;
And lo! I bring fair daffodils,
Beloved, for a sign.

A sign of love that dies not yet,
That would not, if it could, forget;
Of love by love made brave;
For I can bear your flowers to bring,
And bear to hear the throstles sing,
Here, by your quiet grave.

And I can bear to turn away,
To leave you sleeping day by day,
What time my task goes on;
The task I shared with you so long,
The work for which love makes me strong,
Though all its joy be gone!

Oh! vanished far from sight and touch,
My heart leaned on your heart too much,
As by your side I crept;
My head was sheltered by your breast,
You toiled and thought while I took rest,
You watched while I slept.

The way was long, the world was hard,
All fortune's gates were golden barred,
Alas! we had no key;
God closed to love those tired eyes,
Death gave life's work its crown and prize,
And parted you and me!

Awhile—ah, work-mate, not for long!—
I sing my simple, saddened song,
And learn my lesson plain,
I yearly bring your daffodils
Till far beyond the eternal hills
We meet—not part again!

—All the Year Round.

Our Children.

I looked at the happy children
Who gathered around the hearth;
So blithe they were, no children
Could happier be on earth;
With their merry plays, and their winsome ways,
And the sound of their silvery mirth!

Then I thought of those other children,
So wizened, and hard, and bold,
Who huddle in slum and cellar,
And shiver with want and cold;
Not fresh as the dew, or the morning's hue,
But haggard, and lean, and old.

That yet may they still, those children,
Be taught to forget their pain;
And gathered in arms that love them,
Their laughter may come again;
And the stare of woe and the craft may go,
And the spirit be washed of stain.

But it is not in *cold book-learning*
Those children's hearts to move;
Ant the stony eye of the serpent
Is death to the stricken dove;
'Tis an angel *alone* can touch *them*,
And that angel's name is Love.

For whatever the world may fancy,
And whatever the wise men say
Of our nineteenth-century progress,
Of a new and a better way:
Still it takes a soul to make a soul
Now, as in the olden day.

—The Spectator.

A. G. B.

Selected Tale.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A TRUE STORY.

BY OLIVER THORNE MILLER.

"Frank and Harry are lost!" was the whisper that ran around the school room in Granton one morning. "Neither of them went home last night, and Harry's mother's awful sick—most crazy, they say."

Two empty seats confirmed the story, but no more particulars could be learned by the boys.

Mr. Thompson looked very sober, and before opening school, he told the scholars all that was known about it, and asked that if any one knew, or had any reason to suspect anything further, he would tell it, either to him, or to the friends of the missing boys.

But none of the scholars knew more than that Frank and Harry had suddenly struck up a wonderful intimacy for a week or so past, and doubtless had gone off together.

Mr. Dean—Frank's father—was not worried. He was sure the boys had run away, and he thought they would soon get enough of it, and come home; but Harry's mother—a widow, and very fond of her son—could not believe it.

"Why should Harry run away?" she constantly asked, "he had a happy life, and he was fond of his home. I *know* my boy has not run away from me! I'm sure he has been kidnapped—and I shall never see him again!" and so she would rave till her friends were alarmed for her reason.

All the day there was much talk about it, but as some articles of provisions were missing from both storerooms, and each boy had taken an extra suit of clothes, and Mr. Dean had mysteriously lost a gun, every one except Mrs. Strong decided that they had run away.

Two days passed without news. By the evening of that day Johnny Sinclair was coming home alone from his father's store about 9 o'clock. The house was a little out of the village, and as he was passing a clump of bushes in a lonely part of the way, he was startled by hearing a whisper,

"Johnny Sinclair! is that you?"

"Yes, who are you?" he answered.

"It's me!" said Frank's voice in a more natural tone. "Come in here; I want to speak to you."

Johnny went behind the bushes, but started back on seeing by the light of *the rising moon*, Frank with a gun pointed at him.

"Swear that you'll never tell that you've seen *me*—or *I'll shoot!*" said Frank in a tragic tone.

"Why, Frank?" began Johnny.

"Swear!" cried Frank, still more threateningly, cocking the gun.

"Well; I won't tell," said Johnny, who feared the gun would go off accidentally, "only turn that gun away."

"That's not enough!" said Frank, in the tone of "Bloody Bill" and others of that ilk, "Swear that you'll do what I command!"

"Now, Frank, that's a little too steep," protested Johnny.

"Swear!" reiterated Frank in his deepest tone, taking careful aim at the third button on Johnny's coat.

"Well, I suppose I must, for I'm sure you'll have that gun off, the way you're handling it."

"On your sacred word of honor!" dictated Frank solemnly.

"On my sacred word of *honor!*" repeated Johnny impatiently, "now turn that shooting-iron the other way. I've looked down that barrel as long as I want to."

Frank dropped the gun to the ground.

"Now what is it?" grumbled Johnny. "Pretty way to treat your friends, isn't it?"

"Well, you know," said Frank, "I had to make you promise, or they'd make you tell, and get on our trail."

"You needn't worry yourself about that," said Johnny, drily, "your father says you'll come home when you get enough, and it will do you good."

"He does, does he?" said Frank, sharply. "Then he hasn't put detectives on our trail?"

"Not a detect," said Johnny, laughing. "He looks the same as ever. I saw him walking down-town to-day."

"Maybe when years have passed and he has had no word from his only son"—began Frank in a lofty tone, but Johnny interrupted.

"Nonsense, Frank!—but by the way," as a thought struck him, "where's Harry?—his mother does not take it quite so easy."

"Ha!—she *doesn't? maybe she'd* like to have her darling back," in a sneering tone.

"Indeed she would, and Frank, she is very ill—nearly crazy about it."

"Well, she'll not see him for long years! He has cut loose from her apron strings, and I mean to make a man of him."

"Now look here, Frank—it's all very well for you to carry out your joke, but you've no business to drag that boy in, for everybody knows he never went of himself."

"Joke!" shouted Frank, "then you call it a joke!"

"Yes, I *do*," said Johnny firmly, seizing the gun that Frank was about raising again. "No more of that, Frank Dean! *I've promised not to tell*, and I won't, but I will have my say, and I tell you that if you drive Mrs. Strong *crazy*—as they say it may—you'll spend your life regretting it."

"Leave me to manage my own affairs if you please, Mr. John Sinclair," said Frank with great dignity, "and I warn you not to interfere about Harry, either," he added, doggedly, "for I won't stand it—and so I tell you plainly."

"There's no use quarrelling," said Johnny, after a pause, in which he made up his mind he must work in some other way. Now, what do you want of me?—and be quick about it."

"I want you to supply us with food."

"Well, that's cool—I must say."

"Only for a day or two," Frank hastened to say, "till we can make arrangements to leave this part of the country. We haven't decided yet *where to go*."

"O, you haven't!" said Johnny, with an inward chuckle. "Well, I take the contract—*for a day or two*—but where shall I bring the grub?"

Frank hesitated.

"Can I trust you? Won't you go and bring a *posse* to arrest me?"

Johnny laughed.

"What do I care about arresting you, when your own father decides it will do you good?"

"Sure enough—and I can keep the mamma's darling out of the way. Let me see," he added, "I will meet you to-morrow night at the big chestnut-tree in Smith's pasture?"

"What hour?" demanded Johnny.

"I haven't a watch, but as soon as it's *dark enough* so I can't be seen from the road."

"If I come there will you take me to *your hiding-place?*" asked Johnny.

"Do you take me for a fool?" asked Frank angrily, by way of answer.

"Then what's to make me come?" said Johnny coolly, still holding the gun so that Frank could not lift it.

"You promised."

"But I didn't promise to come alone," said Johnny, and I might bring a friend or two—it's lonesome out there at night."

Frank saw he was caught.

"Well," he said, grumblingly, "I suppose I shall have to go it, but you'll have to swear secrecy."

"O, I'll do that!" said Johnny, lightly, "and now you may take your gun and go," and he started out.

"Wait!" called Frank, "could you get me a little *something to-night?* You see"—he added in a tone of shame—"we took things with us, but a fellow gets awful hungry in the woods. I didn't know how much we could eat. We ate up everything we had yesterday."

"And didn't you have anything to-day?" demanded Johnny.

"No—except some—some—sassafras."

"Poor Harry!" murmured Johnny, "he must be half-starved."

"He's no hungrier than I am," retorted Frank, fiercely. "See here! I don't see why you make so much fuss *about Harry*."

"I'll tell you why," said Johnny, "it's because he did not run away of *his own free will*, you coaxed him away. Moreover, he's younger than you, and not so tough—that's why," and Johnny started down the road. "I'll bring something for you down to our gate in a few minutes, and he hurried home.

He remembered that the cook was out on this evening, and that he would probably find the kitchen empty. It was as he thought, and he hastily snatched a loaf of bread and a piece of cold meat, and ran down to the gate, where he gave them into the eager hands of his friend.

Never was a secret harder to keep than this one, for the town was still talking over the mysterious disappearance, and Johnny found it difficult to keep from contradicting the absurd stories told.

But he had something to occupy his thoughts, and that was how to rescue Harry, for he was determined to do it, and during the day he made his plan. From the place fixed for meeting him, he had made up his mind where Frank had gone to hide. It was a spot known to few besides himself, for it was on his father's wild land, but he was convinced that in some way Frank had found it out. It was a dry knoll in a piece of swamp, where there were rocks and a capital hiding-place, where even a fire could be kept out of sight. There was but one way to reach it from this side, no path but a slight ridge of land that, carefully followed, would take one to the middle of what was generally supposed to be an impenetrable swamp But there was another way which he hoped Frank did not know. On the other side of the knoll ran a sluggish stream, one bank of which was slightly higher than the swamp. It led, however, to a spot nearly ten miles away on the road, though of course much shorter by the cross cut through the woods. On this he made his plan.

The hardest thing was to get help, but he managed it by asking two boys to ride with him, and giving them a hint that he might want their help.

Seeming food that night was no joke, since the performances of the night before had made great excitement, but he watched till cook went out for a moment, then slipped into the storeroom, seizing hastily whatever he could get his hands on, and carefully dropped them out the window—which was near the ground. Then as soon as he could get out of the kitchen he ran around and secured his plunder, which he hid in the barn, though not before old Grimes, the dog, had taken a few *mouthfuls* of cake.

On his return to the house he found a great uproar. Cook was furious, his mother was alarmed, and every one was talking at once. When Johnny came in he slipped into a corner, and opened a book which he at once became absorbed in.

No one noticed him except his father, who had had his suspicions since the day before, and was now watching for him. One glance at the boy's face confirmed him in his opinion. Happily John was a thoroughly trustworthy boy, his father was sure he was not doing anything he thought wrong, though he was equally sure he had taken the food.

"I will wait for him to tell me himself," he decided, after a few moments' hesitation. "I'm sure he's not in mischief, though I think he's in trouble—*probably those runaways*," he added, as he remembered the excitement in the village. "No doubt he is sworn to secrecy."

Happy in a son whom he could trust, and remembering the days when he was a boy, which some fathers seem to forget, he asked few questions when, the next morning, Johnny asked him if he could take the horse and wagon in the afternoon.

"For how long, Johnny?" he asked.

"I hope to be home by 8 o'clock—at half past."

His father hesitated.

"I'm sure you wouldn't object if you knew," Johnny exclaimed, "but I can't tell you, only Tom and Will are going with me."

"Well," said *his father*, after a sharp look at him, "you may take it."

"O, thank you," cried Johnny.

The *evening before this* interview was the one on which Johnny had promised to meet Frank at the chestnut tree, so directly after tea, when it began to grow dark, he stole out of the house, went cautiously around the back way to the barn, feeling uncommonly like a thief, made a package of his eatables, and started on a quick walk for the place of meeting. It was quite dark when he reached it, and Frank's voice greeted him in a rather crusty tone.

"I thought you meant to flunk."

"That's a pleasant greeting to one who's turned into a burglar for your *benefit*," said Johnny, turning as if to go back. Frank changed his tone.

"O, I didn't mean that! but a fellow gets awful *tired waiting, and besides*, I'm hungry as a bear."

"Why, what's become of that loaf of bread and a big chunk of *meat?*" asked Johnny.

"Humph! they didn't last long—half-starved as we were."

"Miss your regular grub, eh?" Johnny put in quietly.

"Of course—at first," said Frank gruffly, "but what have you brought now?"

"Never mind what I've brought," said Johnny, "till we get to your den—you know you promised, and I'm bound to have supper there or nowhere."

Frank grumbled a little, but at last he consented. "Only I shall blindfold you," he said, "so you can't find your way again."

"Then you'll have to bring me back here," said Johnny quickly.

"*Of course*," said Frank.

A handkerchief was tied over Johnny's eyes, and Frank took his hand. They had a long walk, through mud and over rough ground, now and then climbing over a log, or walking the length of a fallen tree-trunk.

When the handkerchief was taken off, Johnny found himself on the knoll which he remembered well. In an ingeniously arranged hiding-place in the rocks a small fire was burning. On one side a tumbled pile of boughs and leaves showed where they slept, and there sat Harry, or what was left of him after his long camping out. He looked pale, even through the dirt on his face, and his eyes were red, though he bustled around, and he pretended to be having a very nice time.

"Nice place here," said Johnny, cheerfully, "want some supper, Harry?"

"*Don't I!*" said Harry, "what you got?"

Johnny opened his package. There was a pie, a large piece of cake with the marks of Grimes's teeth, and a piece of cold beefsteak.

"Give me the meat," cried Harry, but Frank already had a hand on it.

"Here, no grabbing!" said Johnny, "divide, Frank."

Frank blustered, but he was too much in Johnny's power to refuse, so Harry got a bit of the meat.

"Don't you like pie or cake?" asked Johnny, "I thought that would please you best."

"Why, you see, exclaimed Frank, "when we came we brought a lot of sweet stuff, and we both got awful sick *on it*."

"Nothing ever tasted so good as that bread last night," said Harry, gratefully.

"And how was the meat?" asked Johnny, with a sudden suspicion.

"What meat?—O, this—it's first-rate."

Frank turned red, and Johnny looked at him, but said nothing.

"Having a nice time?" he asked after a while.

"O, splendid!" said Frank, "we built a wigwam, and soon's we get some hooks we're going to fish."

"But it must be pretty dull."

"O, we shall not stay here long," said Frank, hastily.

"Where are you going?" asked Johnny, watching Harry's face closely.

"O, we don't know yet," Frank said, evasively, but Harry's face brightened.

"We're going everywhere! we're going to cross the ocean, and sail in *big* ships, and perhaps we'll go West and shoot Indians—I'm learning to shoot—we're going to have *bully times!*"

"The mean rascal," thought Johnny, "he's keeping that boy's courage up by no end of lies."

"Don't you hear any wild beasts at night?" said Johnny, after a while. Harry turned with a scared look towards the woods, but Frank spoke up hastily.

"O, no! we did hear somebody's cat one night—s'pose she got lost—and an owl or two, and of course the frogs; but we don't mind, they're rather company."

"But I don't like them," said Harry, earnestly, "specially when Frank's gone."

"Well, I can't stay any longer," said Johnny, adding suddenly. "Harry, would you like to go home?"

"N—o," said Harry, hesitatingly, with a glance at Frank. "I'd like to see"—and he stopped. Frank interrupted with a coarse laugh.

"He'd like to see his mammy, o' course. You know he ain't weaned yet."

Harry flushed up, and at once declared he wouldn't go home for anything.

Again Johnny was blindfolded and led out of the woods, reflecting as he went, "I see just how Frank keeps Harry under his thumb. Poor fellow! he looked like a tramp."

While Frank was blindfolding him Johnny had managed to slip a note he had brought with him into Harry's hand, with a look which made him quickly hide it and not say anything. As soon as they were gone, though, he drew it *out* of his pocket, and read by the firelight—

Dear Harry: I want to tell you something about your mother that I don't want Frank to hear. So if you will do as I tell you, I will come to-morrow night and meet you. I shall appoint to meet Frank at the old place, and as soon as he is gone, you start off the other way. Climb down the steep side of the knoll behind your den, and you'll find a brook, follow that everywhere it winds till you come to a fence where the brook runs across the road, and a little bridge goes over it. You stay there till I come—if you get there first—and I'll tell you my news. I'll manage to keep Frank so you needn't hurry back, but don't tell him a word about it.

The next evening, when Frank reached the place of meeting, he found no Johnny, and after waiting awhile very impatiently, he discovered a bit of paper stuck up on the trunk of the tree with a pin. He took it down and read—

DEAR FRANK: I have another engagement for to-night, so I leave your package in the crotch of this tree. I think you must start on your travels soon, for I can't steal food much longer. The house now is too hot to hold me, and they threaten to appoint detectives to watch the house—which would dish your plans, you know.

J. S.

While he was reading this, with gathering anger and alarm, Harry was running wildly through the woods, following the stream. When he reached the fence and the road, he found Johnny sitting there waiting.

"What do you want to tell me?" cried Harry, with terror in his eyes, "What about *my mother?*"

"Only," said Johnny, drawing him down to a seat beside him, so close that he could not start away from him, "only that she's very ill, and nearly crazy because you've run away."

Harry tried to keep a bold face, but a tear or two trickled down his face.

"Don't you want to go home with me?" asked Johnny.

"O no! I daren't!" and he glanced back into the woods.

"Why not?"

"I'm af—Frank would be so angry, and all the boys laugh at me. No"—he added more firmly, "I'll go back to Frank, but I wish you'd tell my mamma I shall have lots of money when I come home, and she'll never have to worry any more. Who's that?" he cried suddenly, as a wagon slowly appeared around a turn in the road. "Let me hide!" and he struggled to get away. But Johnny's grip was on his arm like iron.

"Don't be *afraid*," he said, "it's *only* our horse, and some boys you know."

"But they mustn't see me," pleaded Harry, "do let me go!"

"Not if I know it," said Johnny, firmly, calling, "Here, Tom! quick!" Tom sprang out of the buggy, and almost before he knew it, Harry was lifted in, seated between two of them, and started for home.

"Are you going to take me to jail?" cried Harry in terror.

"Is that another of Frank's romances? We're going to take you to your mother." Then Harry calmed down and ceased to struggle. When they reached his home, the boys took him to the door, and when it opened in answer to their ring, they gave him a shove that *sent him sprawling on the floor, while* they walked off.

As for Frank, when he found the bird flown, and by means of Johnny's note to Harry which he found in Harry's other clothes how he had probably been taken off, he was at first in a terrible rage, but long hours alone in the darkness calmed him. He did some serious thinking, now that the glamour of running away was over, and it ended in his resolving to go home to his father, and beg him to send him away to school. He could not quite brave the scoffs of the boys.

The next evening—after fasting all day—he carried out his plan, and his father agreed to the proposition about the school, so that it was years before Frank *Dean* was *seen in* that town again.

Two Good Things to Read.

Every Christian citizen ought to read the Bible and the newspaper every day, writes the Rev. George Hodges in the Pittsburg Dispatch. The Bible and *the daily paper may seem* strange neighbors; nevertheless I put them side by side, affirming that the man who neglects one of these important readings neglects an emphatic help towards the best manhood. No intelligent citizen of this country ought to let a day go by without reading the last edition of the history of the world. This is even a religious duty if we believe that the Lord of hosts is still the God of nations. God who has put us in this nineteenth century, and who in these years, past and present, is working perhaps more visibly and wonderfully than in any time since those recorded in the Bible, wants us to know what is going on about us. We can know the best from the newspapers. Study your morning newspaper as a picture of God's world. Read in it what your fellowmen are thinking *about, and are doing*: what they are suffering, too, and what is being done to help them. Read it to find what manner of time this is, to keep yourself in the glorious swing and surge of it, to make yourself the kind of man which God wants you to be this year; and then you will know not only what it is to read your paper for the increasing of your knowledge, the broadening of your sympathies, and the bettering of your mind, but even for the glory of God.

Hint to Shut the Door.

Sarcasm is a dangerous weapon, but like other dangerous weapons, it is very useful on occasion. A Branch-avenue car was lagging along at the rate of a mile an hour, near Pawtucket avenue, and the sawed off conductor was sparring with himself to keep from freezing. At the same time he persistently left the door open, to the great annoyance of the shivering passengers.

Finally a pretty young lady from Hope street, beckoned to him, and he hastened to her side.

"Will you please lower this window?" said she, in a matter-of fact tone, "and then bring me a glass of ice water?"

The conductor hastened out and slammed the door behind him, and the passengers showed by their smiles how well taken they thought her point of order was.

A Sister Repaid.

A novel suit has just been decided in Chicago, Ill., by Judge Clifford, after a litigation lasting several years in different Courts. The case was that of Sorosia S. Alexander, an elderly spinster of Brattleboro, Vt., against the estate of E. S. Alexander, her brother, a wealthy Chicagoan, deceased. The litigation grew out of alleged breaches of agreements made by the deceased with his sister more than twenty years ago.

According to the statements made by Miss Alexander, and the evidence given by numerous witnesses whose dispositions were taken in Boston and other Massachusetts cities, she was at the time of making the first agreement a teacher of music of acknowledged reputation and ability. Her brother was anxious to have her return to the house of the aged parents in Brattleboro, which he thought needed her care. He offered to pay her $1,000 a year, or as much as she could earn by teaching music, if she would assume care of the old folks.

She accepted, and for a number of years took care of them. About three or four years before the death of her brother, Miss Alexander was about to be married, when he wrote to her urging her not to marry and leave her parents, but to stay with them. He agreed to pay her an additional $10,000 if she would remain with her parents as long as they lived. With this promise before her, she "shipped" her lover and the wedding was declared off. Miss Alexander remained an old maid, and cared for her father and mother in their declining years. The old people are still alive and enjoying good health.

Up to his death Alexander did not even keep his promise to pay his sister the $1,000 a year he had agreed to pay her, and, except a few small sums of money which she used for the common support of herself and parents, she received nothing. Alexander made no provisions in his will for the payment of the $1,000 a year, or the $10,000 promised her. She filed her claim against the estate, but it was disallowed by the Probate Court, and an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court.

The case was before Judge Clifford, and upon the evidence a verdict was given for $11,800 against the estate in favor of Miss Alexander, for the $1,000 a year, and the $10,000 which she was promised if she would remain with her parents until their decease. In a motion for a new trial, Judge Clifford decides that the plaintiff was not legally entitled to recovery of the $10,000, because her part of the contract had not been fulfilled, and could not be until the death of her parents. Were she to be paid this amount, there would be nothing to prevent her from leaving her parents at once. The balance of her claim the Court held was valid, and after deducting $14,053, (the $10,000 with legal interest), which the jury had included in their verdict, entered judgment against the estate of E. S. Alexander for $26,847.

Venus as a Sister World.

While watching these graceful windings of the planet, we naturally inquire as to its real condition. Readers are familiar with the idea that it is a world like our own earth, traveling in a smaller but otherwise similar orbit around the sun. On more minute inquiry we find that the likeness between it and our earth is in some points very great—greater, in fact, than in any other planet. In the fundamental element of size they are *almost* alike, our earth being 7,900 miles in diameter, and Venus 7,500. The force of gravity on the surface of the latter is very nearly nine-tenths of what it is with us. Its density is almost the same fraction of that of the earth. These facts show that if transported to the surface of Venus we should feel more at home, so far as some essential features of experience are concerned, than on any other planet known to us. We should weigh just about nine-tenths of our present weight, and should find distances bearing much the same ratio to our muscular power of walking that they do in this world; while in all probability the surface rocks and earth, if such be formed there, would be compacted and constructed like those we daily see around us. This would not be the case on planets so much smaller than the earth, as Mercury or Mars, or so much larger, as Jupiter, Saturn or Neptune. Again, the year on Venus would be about two hundred and twenty-five days in length, a good deal more like what we have on this earth than is the case on any other planet. In the length of the day we should find a still more home-like experience, as the difference would be imperceptible except to careful observation. Venus rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes and 23 seconds, and the earth in 23 hours 56 minutes 4 seconds. The day, of course, depends a little on the motion of the sun in the sky, but the difference between this as seen on our earth and from Venus would not appreciably affect the similarity of the days in each. These likenesses between the length of our day and year and to the world's density would cause a similarity, in all probability, in the important matters of mountain form and of vegetation. In fact, so far Venus is nearly the twin sister of our world.—[Chambers' Journal.

Little Ned fell out of bed and bumped himself so hard that he felt a sore spot next morning, and exclaimed, "O, *mamma, I know why I fell out* of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Then he seemed to think very hard, as though that did not quite tell what he meant, and presently added: "No, that wasn't it; it was because I slept too near where I fell out."

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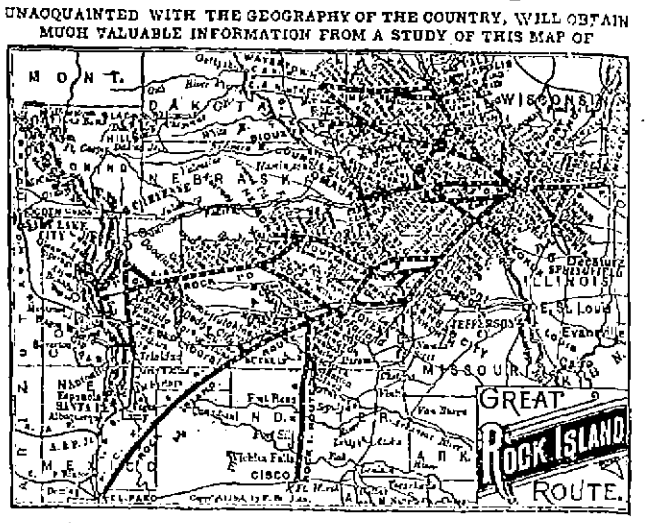
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I remember vividly an experience in student days of mountain climbing. With a classmate I was spending a part of one vacation over seas. In the course of our pilgrimage we reached fair Lucerne, and one excursion that we made was to old Pilatus, whose heavy crown we could see from the windows of our *Pension* Felsberg.

We started in early morning and sped over Lucerne's lovely lake in one of the little steamers that ply those rippling waters. Arriving duly at Alpnach we disembarked and girded up our loins for the ascent of Pilatus which towered grisly and huge above us. The ancient name of this mountain was Fractus Mons; and its broken and jagged shoulders may well have suggested its name. The earlier part of the ascent was easy, the path lying across pleasant pastures and up through forests. But by-and-by we emerged above the woody belt of the grim giant, and then ensued the severer, more taxing part of our climb. But we were resolute to reach the top, and so we toiled on and on, forward and upward, pausing now and then for refreshment. Once we left the path and knelt beside a silvery stream that rushed down from the snowy heights above, and drank of its cool flood; at another time we stopped for rest or refreshment at a wee chalet far up the mountain side. After a while we came to the base of a steep, serrated cliff. Wild and bare, rose the perpendicular sides above our heads, and I remember how I looked up dismayed and wondered how we were ever going to reach the summit of the stern and forbidding crag. But we pushed resolutely on, taking one weary step at a time, and then as we advanced we found that the sheer sides of the crag were crossed and recrossed by zigzag paths which we had been unable to discern from a distance; and thus we found that the ascent was not so much to be dreaded after all, and was easier than we feared. And at the last! after we had surmounted the Klimsenhorn; when finally we stood on the Esel, the peak of Pilatus; how were we repaid for all the effort it had cost to attain that elevation! To our vision a glorious panorama stood revealed. Beyond the furrowed pinnacles of Pilatus itself, rolled and tossed the tempestuous waves of the Bernese Alps; prominent among them the Monch, the Eiger, the Jung-Frau and the Finsterhorn; and far beneath our feet, like stones most precious, the sapphire lake and emerald valleys.

I have often wondered if Longfellow had not Pilatus in his thought when he wrote

"The distant mountains that uprear their
solid bastions to the skies,
Are crossed by pathways that appear, as we
to higher levels rise."

In life there is much of wearifnl mountain climbing for,

"We have not wings, we cannot soar,
But we have to scale and climb
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time."

I speak not now of the ascent of real and actual mountains, but rather of the scaling of those high hills and steep acclivities which so frequently loom up, bare and drear, athwart the mental vision—those difficult heights which must be scaled before are won the mounts of vision. How often right across a man's path rises some mighty Alp of difficulty; and sometimes men weakly quail before what seems a huge obstacle; they know that "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," but those crests are so hard to win that the task of surmounting them is unattempted and they lose the sight of sunny Italy beyond, with its smiling valleys and vine-clad slopes. Ah! if Moses had not toiled up the hard ascent of Pisgah he would never have caught that view vouchsafed to him of the "land with milk and honey blest."

Moreover, difficulties always seem bigger and gloomier to the timid and irresolute than to the bold and daring. We need more of that Napoleonic spirit which quails not before mountains, but shrinking not before difficulties and obstacles however huge exclaims "There shall be no Alps!" And then is it not the experience of the resolute soul that he often finds the hill called Difficulty crossed by unsuspected paths? Courage, friend, if thou art standing shrinking at the base of some Mount of Difficulty. Gird up your loins anew, mount on and up, and you shall find your God has crossed its bastions with pathways that shall appear as you to higher levels rise! Besides as you go on you may hear the voice of the rushing waters bidding you come and drink, or you may arrive at some place of refreshment where for a little time you can pause and rest. And there, after one has, with many footsteps and aching limb, labored upward hard and long, and he stands at last on the peak toward which his efforts have been directed, how does the prospect broaden, what wide expanses of landscape are revealed to mind or heart! Has not this, for example, been the experience of many a student? Perhaps as a freshman he stood upon the college campus almost penniless; and before him, like a mountain, loomed the work of the four years ahead; perplexities and embarrassments hedged up the path. His heart, however, was full of generous ardor and, having girded himself for the long climb before him, through the course he toiled, self-denyingly, unwearyingly, toward the goal of his endeavors. And then, when finally he stood on the summit where the course was complete, and he looked out and away from college halls, was it not as though he stood on some height from which he could look out into far-reaching expanses of thought and life unsuspected in the years gone? Are there not revelations to his mental vision of wide, inviting fields of knowledge of whose far stretching expanse and beauty he could have had little conception had he remained on the plains below? Methinks that far-expanding outlook well repays many a weary step up the steep ascent of learning. Mountain-tops are usually lonely enough; they are not often populous. He who attains one, if not alone on the summit, finds at best but few to keep him company; but they are, for the most part, brave, courageous souls who can dare and do. This is true also of the crowns, difficult of access, of the mountains of success. "There is always room at the top" of these mountains. The topmost peaks of business or professional success are reached only by the few; and these few are, with rare exceptions, those who had the courage to attempt great things, and the hardiness and endurance to toil up and onward manfully and unremittingly until the top was reached.

In like manner, if men would attain higher types of life, if they desire to reach the loftier ranges of Christian living and Christian thinking; if they would gain the peaks from which are obtainable, broader, wider, more glorious outlooks, their feet must spurn the lower levels, they must be willing to exercise self-denial, and to be prodigal of exertion. One October day I stood on the summit of Mt. Agassiz in the White Mountains. It was a glorious prospect that revealed itself in the wonderful panorama disclosed to my view in the nearer distances. But I remember catching a glimpse of a remote mountain. It was situated far beyond the sweet valley that reposed at the base of the mountain on which I stood; it was away over the nearer mountains, and in the hazy distance. It was so far away, so faintly outlined, that it seemed as though it was a patch of sky near the horizon that had been painted a darker hue than the rest of the blue canopy, and I found by a reference to the chart, that that distant mountain was located in another State than the one in which I then was. And so, are there not rare moments in human lives when from some height of vision is caught a glimpse of a mountain in "a land that is very far off" and situate in another state than this; in the land where there is no more pain, no more sorrow, no more weariness, no more toilful mountain climbing, where there is no night and where everlasting spring abides? That distant hill is Mount Zion, "beautiful for situation," the Joy of the new earth.

And in this connection I am reminded of another glimpse obtained upon another autumn day. One clear day I had ascended a hill in Eastern Massachusetts, and as I looked over the intervening hills and dales that lay between me and the horizon, I saw a distant flash, and recognized it as the gleaming of the distant dome of the Boston State House, and observing more carefully, I could discern the houses of the great city clustering about it. I have read of a beautiful city situate on the crest of Mount Zion, and sometimes when we get for a little time above the dust and turmoil of our daily lives, away from the dews and damps of earth, do we not seem almost to catch the lustre that flashes keen from Jerusalem the Golden, to discern the walls thereof and the many mansions therein? "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle, who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." "The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness."

Color in Furnishing.

In furnishing, the matter of coloring is a point that should be carefully studied. A confusion of colors will spoil any room, and this holds good even to the smallest appointment and decoration. A chair covering or even a cushion can prove almost as complete a disfigurement as a carpet which does not accord with the paper, curtains or wood-work.

Colors possess character, and that of the most divers sorts. Some hues suggest warmth and cheer, while others breathe of coolness and repose. Blue, gray, drab and fawn are the proper colors for sunny chambers, while red, pink and buff belong to north rooms or any into which the light comes in a stinted way. Even gloomy places can be made cheerful by employing right colors, especially when there can be added an open fire with a bright brass fender.

There is one rule in furnishing which people of moderate means ought always to obey, yet they are usually the least inclined to carry it into practice. This rule is not to be hampered by the fashion of the moment or afraid of making one's rooms look unlike those of one's friends.

The fact that several ladies in one's narrow visiting circle possess a certain style of carpets, chairs, tables, etc., ought to prove a good reason for buying articles entirely different in shape or color. Furniture not so pretty is far preferable to having one's house so like that of the right and left-hand neighbor that a new acquaintance can scarcely tell which of the three domiciles he has entered.—[Peterson's Magazine.

The Care of Babies' Eyes.

The number of children who wear spectacles has become a serious subject of remark. That a radical wrong exists somewhere, when children only four years of age are thus hampered for life, is only too palpable, but whose the blame, and what the remedy for this evidently increasing affliction?—Are future generations to be sans eyes as well as sans teeth? No one impresses the necessity of care in the management of eyes until the damage is done, and then it is too late.

Young mothers who cover the baby's face with a veil, or wear spotted lace against their own eyes, and who allow their children to read by insufficient light, are laying up trouble for themselves, though oculist and optician will be better off for their criminal ignorance. As to the school rooms, where children spend so many hours of the day, do parents ever ask or know how they are lighted, and whether the scholars face windows, and whether they are obliged to strain their eyes by blackboard exercises in half lights? A little precaution in the use of the eyes, and some knowledge on the subject of improper lighting would be a pound of cure in this matter of spectacles.—[Boston Herald.

Criticising our statement that "the American farming industry is safe because the hand of the English free traders cannot reach it," the Providence Journal (Dem.) remarks that "it has been commonly supposed that American farming was quite open and defenceless to the English free traders." The Providence Journal may have learned from some of its marvelous sources of misinformation that the duties on agricultural products have been removed, but the rest of the country certainly labors under the belief that American farming still enjoys the protection of the American tariff.—[Boston Journal.

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A Compromise.

"I'll tell you a story, boys," said Col. Ingersoll, while waiting for the Kerr jury to come in recently. Col. Fellows, Lawyer Bird, Mr. Kerr and the reporters leaned forward expectantly.—"During the gold days in California," continued the Colonel, "it was the law that the holder of a claim should be liable to lose it if he let it remain idle for ten days in succession. Well, there was one fellow who had been working faithfully, when he fell sick and had to take to his tent. Another fellow came along and jumped his claim. The first man pleaded and argued, but the other fellow was not to be moved. So when the first man recovered he sued the interloper. The case came up before the Justice. He was sorry, he told the plaintiff, but the law was absolute on the question, and the defendant could not be ousted. No sooner had he finished than the plaintiff jumped up and hit the defendant a stinging blow behind the ear. The defendant fell over, and the plaintiff jumped on him and began to pummel him soundly. The Constable ran up and was trying to part the fighters, when the Judge arose, and, pounding on the desk, yelled to the Constable: ——— sir, leave them alone! The law is the law, but if the gentlemen want to compromise they mustn't be interfered with."—[New York Sun.

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TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, rector. Holy communion at 8 A. M. and evensongs at 7.30 in Kay Chapel; morning service at 10.45 and children's service at 3.30 P. M. in Trinity Church. The Holy Communion is also celebrated in Trinity Church at 10.45 A. M. on the first Sunday in the month, and when the Sunday is a special Feast Day. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. H. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 4.30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45. P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. C. G. Gilbat, D. D. rector Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. and children's service at 3.15.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. S. W. Moran, rector. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the first Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30. Evensong at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, First and third Sundays of each month, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10.30 A. M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Middletown, Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson rector. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2.30 P. M; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

ST. COLUMBA—The Berkeley Memorial Chapel—on the South east Cliffs. Rev. John R. Diman, minister. Sunday-school at 10.30; A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 3.00 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Bible service at 3 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10.30 A. M.; preaching at 3.00 and 7.30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor. Morning Service at 10.45. Evening service at 7.30 Bible school at 3 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services:—sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Sunday school at 1.45 P. M.; Evening service at 7.30.

THAMES STREET, Rev. W. I. Ward. Preaching at 3 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10.30 A. M.; praise and social service at 7.30 P. M.

TOURO CHAPEL, Bellevue avenue, Rev. Arthur W. Upshaw, pastor; services 11 A. M., 3.30 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Middletown, Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor; Sunday school 10.30 P. M.; preaching 2:00 P. M.; evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Forest F. Emerson, pastor; worship and preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; service in Pelham street chapel at 7.30 P. M.; Society of Christian Endeavor Mondays at 7.30 P. M.; social service Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. M. Van Horne, pastor; preaching at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 11.30 A. M.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRACE CHAPEL, Wellington Ave. and Thames St., Rev. R. Gordon Mackay. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.45 A. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

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ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; low mass at 7, 8 and 9; high mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. James Coyle and Rev. William I. Sirmons; low masses at 7, 8 and 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30; vespers, conference and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

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The Mercury.

OBS P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

Spring is here and summer is coming, but the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Legislatures are still in session.

There have been four deaths from hydrophobia in Fall River within a very short time. And still the dogs are allowed to go at large unmuzzled.

Penny postage is what the country wants and will probably have at no very distant day. Postmaster General Wanamaker will recommend it in his report to Congress this fall.

The Pennsylvania legislature has voted down the Australian voting law by a large majority. The legislators in that state evidently do not see the need of reform in that direction.

Ex-President Cleveland declines the honor of being a High Bridge Commissioner in New York. Grover thinks he is not well enough posted on the value of real estate.

Massachusetts will vote on the Constitutional prohibition question, next Monday, but no one supposes that the measure will be carried. Boston and most of the large cities will give majorities against the measure.

The entire country is preparing to go to New York on April 30th to witness the great parade. It is estimated that the military line on that day will be eight hours passing a given point. This will be a parade worth seeing.

Massachusetts is contemplating a three million dollar addition to the old state house on Beacon Hill. Plans have been drawn and estimates are being obtained. The Old Bay State needs a new state house to keep a pace with the times.

Rumors are numerous about a new postmaster soon to be appointed for Newport. In our opinion these rumors are premature. There is not much likelihood of any one being appointed before Postmaster Brown's time expires which will be nearly two years hence.

Mayor Grant, of New York, is making havoc among the telegraph and telephone poles in that city. Monday morning he commenced with a large force of men to cut them all down and as a result gloom has reigned supreme of the city the past few nights. The result of this war will be the putting of all wires underground.

It is estimated that there are less than twenty members in the incoming General Assembly who are opposed to the resubmission of the liquor amendment. One of the first acts of the new legislature after organization and election of State officers will be to fix a day for the people to vote upon this question.

The General Assembly has passed the naval reserve bill, but it is a grave question whether it will be of any benefit to the state or country. It provides for the organization of two companies, one at Newport and one at Providence. The Newport company will be known as the torpedo company. These companies are not to be organized till such time as the general government will aid in the matter.

There are three States in the Union where the colored people outnumber the whites. In Louisiana there are 28,863 more colored than white; in Mississippi there are 170,893 more and in South Carolina there are 604,332 colored people to 391,105 whites. Yet in neither of these three States are the colored people allowed a single representative in Congress or any voice in the choice of officers big or little.

The Governor has appointed Friday, May 3d, Arbor Day, and recommends the planting of trees in all communities throughout the State. Last year Arbor Day was observed in this city in a very appropriate and successful manner, and it would seem to be a mistake not to carry out a similar programme this year. Newport cannot afford to let that day go by without some public observance. The day is appointed for a particular object and that object should be faithfully carried out.

The case this week of a death in Fall River from hydrophobia again calls attention to the fact that nothing is being done by the authorities to suppress the terrible nuisance and danger from dogs. Some law similar to that passed by the town of Portsmouth at its late election ought to be adopted everywhere, especially it should be put in force in this city. If dogs are allowed to run at large, then compel them to go muzzled. It will also be well to increase the tax on all dogs, so that the farmers may be able to get back a portion of their losses in sheep and fowl from these useless curs.

There was some tall lobbying carried on in the State House in Providence during the early part of the week.—There were lots of people who wanted to be shell-fish commissioners. But as only three could be chosen some one must get left. Mr. James C. Collins, the tall politico-farmer-lawyer, of North Providence, of ballot burning fame, carried off the first prize. James is a genial story teller and will make a good oyster commissioner. James M. Wright, of Foster, and George C. Cross, of Westerly, were chosen assistants. It is a little singular fact that the shell fish commissioners are taken from inland towns. The hills and valleys of North Providence and Foster may grow good pumpkins and squashes but the soil is not well adapted for raising oysters.

Mrs. William R. Dunham, of Providence, is visiting relatives in this city.

General Assembly.

In the House of Representatives Wednesday Mr. Swinburne of Newport presented a petition from Mr. Lewis Caswell to build a wharf extending 100 feet south from Long Wharf. In the senate the report of Committee to locate the state Agricultural College was presented. The site purchased for the school is the Oliver Watson farm in South Kingstown for $7000 of which sum the town and citizens of South Kingstown raised $1000. A bill was introduced to appropriate $3000 to buy additional land. In the house notice was given that the bondsmen of the Chief of State police had refused to serve longer and a motion was made to go into an election for a new chief, but this motion was tabled and Chief Curtis given time in which to get new bondsmen. A factory inspection bill was reported.

On Thursday the senate passed in concurrence the bill to incorporate the Weenatt Shassitt Club of Red Men in this city. A report was presented showing that the government had disallowed the claim of the 4th R. I. regiment of $37.50 per man for pay deducted from them for clothing furnished by the state. The general government claims that the state was reimbursed for this money. A bill to appropriate $15,000 for new buildings at the State home and school was introduced. The house appropriated $10,000 for the state Agricultural school. The Senate resolution authorizing the Commission on the reimbursement of the 4th R. I. Volunteers to reimburse any soldier of any regiment or battery of Rhode Island volunteers was passed in concurrence. The resolution for final adjournment on April 26 was tabled.

Another Arctic Expedition.

The Everest Exploring party which started from Winnipeg, Manitoba, is now on its way to the Arctic circle. The party consists of five, and is headed by A. W. Everest, the wealthy proprietor of a large stock farm. They go to Calgary, thence across the country to Edmonton, and will descend the Mackenzie river until the Arctic ocean is reached, and at the mouth of that river they intend to build a vessel with which they will try to round Cape Barrow, a feat that has been but rarely performed. They hope to return through Behring strait and sea and skirting Alaska reach Victoria in about a year's time. They have deposited $10,000 with the Hudson Bay Company and the company is placing all its resources at their disposal. They are also taking an elaborate stock of wares to barter with the natives. They fear they will meet with hostile Esquimaux in the vicinity of Cape Barrow and are making provisions for placating them by these means.

Hydrophobia in Fall River.

William Meekin, a boy nine years old, died in Fall River Wednesday morning of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog on St. Patrick's day. The wounds soon healed and no serious results were anticipated. On Thursday last he went home from school suffering from a severe headache, and a few days later he was confined to his bed and manifested unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. He complained of severe pains all over his body, made a noise at intervals resembling the barking of a dog, and although suffering from intense thirst, was thrown into spasms at the sight of water. The utmost efforts were made to save his life, but he died in great agony. Fall River authorities are at last aroused and are taking active measures to enforce the law relating to the muzzling of dogs, and a police officer has been assigned to the special duty of looking after the canines.

The Governor of South Carolina had occasion to pardon last year two colored children, nine and ten years old, who had been sentenced to the state's prison for life for stealing articles worth less than $10. We have plenty of white children in cities, who are worse criminals than this, but we do not treat them as harshly as South Carolina does. In that state another negro was sent to prison for stealing a few pounds of flour, and so was another who had stolen a small quantity of provisions to keep his family from starving. The Governor thought four or five years imprisonment punishment enough, and pardoned them. He pardoned in all 70 negroes last year. We do not know that there is any legal discrimination in color in regard to crime in the Southern States. But her whole penal system is in the stage it was in England fifty years ago, when to steal a turnip was a capital offence, when an offense against property was far more severely punished than one against the person, and when finally juries refused to convict on account of the atrocious cruelty of the laws. Southern juries do not appear to have reached this point yet, but the action of the Governor of South Carolina shows that he has a sense of the disproportion of the penalty to the offense.

The house refused to go into grand committee on Wednesday to elect a chief of State police. The house is evidently satisfied with the present officer. Though had the Assembly gone into grand committee ex-Attorney General Rogers would have probably been elected.

The Democrats in the house are preparing to contest the seats of enough Republican Representatives elect to the next General Assembly to give their party a majority on joint ballot. They will have hard work to carry on unseating of members by such wholesale process.

Mr. Parnell has instituted a suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

A Plate Glass Deal.

One of the greatest plate glass deals ever made was affected in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company bought from J. B. Ford & Sons the Forest Plate Glass works, paying therefor $500,000. The purchase practically gives the Pittsburgh company a monopoly of the plate glass business of this country. The company already owned two immense factories, and this acquisition of the third gives them control of a combined production of 500,000 feet of plate glass per month.

The Derelict Danmark.

Representative Swinburne of Newport informed a reporter to-day that in conversation with a veteran sea captain in that city he suggested that if a sailing vessel boarded the Danmark she probably made for the Azores which is only about 400 miles distant, and that is the reason why nothing has been heard as yet as to the fate of passengers or crew. There are plenty of provisions there, and a reference to the chart indicated the closer proximity of the islands to the spot where the vessel was last seen.—[Providence Journal.

According to the Meteorological Table for 1888, published by the Board of Health from observations by Thomas Dunn, Esq., the highest temperature reached last year was 83½ degrees which was in the month of July. In August the highest was 81 and in June 80½. The average temperature for June was 61-2, for July 60, and for August 68-1. This shows remarkably cool weather for the three summer months. The lowest temperature reached during the year was 5 below zero in the month of January.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the town of South Kingstown is calling for proposals for building macadamized roads in that town. South Kingstown has probably done more for her roads in the past year than any other town of the size in the state. She is setting a good example for others to follow.

There are sixteen schools in New York city not belonging to the public school system which share in the public school moneys. Most of them are of a denominational character, and Protestant, Hebrew and Catholic institutions figure in the list. This is an anomaly which should be removed.

Easter services will be observed at the Union Congregational church at 3 P. M., with sermon by the pastor and an especial musical program. At 7.30 P. M., Sunday School Concert. Subject—The Glorious Victory.

The three thousand dollar fund raised by Mr. John Gilpin and Mr. A. S. Sherman for Mrs. Miller, the widow of Engineer Miller of the Eolus, has been deposited in the Island Saving Bank, and the interest will be paid to Mrs. Miller.

In the death of Rear Admiral William Rogers Taylor, U. S. N., which occurred in Washington last Sunday, Newport loses one of her most distinguished sons and the United States Government a highly prized servant. Admiral Taylor was born in this city Nov. 7, 1811, a son of William Vigneron Taylor who served as an officer with Commodore O. H. Perry, in the Battle of Lake Erie, and was brother of the late Mrs. William Gilpin, who died at her Newport home less than a year ago. He entered the service in April, 1828, and was made Rear Admiral in April, 1871. His total sea service covered a period of 20 years and three months and his total shore duty 22 years and 2 months.

The adjourned session of the March term of the Supreme Court opened at the State House Monday morning. The Tiverton will case, of Seabury et alii vs. the Court of Probate, was called per assignment, and the testimony for and against the will of the late Wm. H. Negus occupied the court until Thursday night when the jury disagreed.

Thomas Burlingham, auctioneer, sold at sheriff's sale yesterday at 10 o'clock, the plant of the Mutual District Telegraph Company, for $500. Capt. John Waters, holder of the Company's note for $800, was the purchaser.

The oil painting of the old Mayflower is about completed and will soon be hung up in the office of Capt. Lawton Coggeshall on Commercial wharf, where the public will be welcome to view it.

Mr. Joseph Barrett, superintendent of the Newport Casino, is expected home from Florida, where he has been for the winter, to-day. The Casino will open for the season May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fearing are expected at their Newport cottage on Annandale road early next month.

Rev. Father T. F. Doran, Roman Catholic chancellor of this diocese, formerly of this city, has been appointed chaplain of the Brownson Lyceum of Providence.

Great preparations are being made for the Elks benefit entertainment to be given at the Opera House, on May 20.

Buy your tickets in advance to the B. W. Pearce benefit entertainment.

TIVERTON.

Isaac Brown met with a painful accident one day last week. His horse took fright, and to save himself from being thrown out of his runaway team he jumped and severely sprained his ankle.

There are 200 boys and 300 girls between the ages of 5 and 16 years in town.

It has been decided to build a shed on the wall recently built south of the Town Hall for the accommodation of horses.

John A. Wilcox, Job Wordell, James W. Counsell and John R. Hicks have been elected auctioneers.

S. Gilman Bowen, wife and family have returned home after a two years' absence spent in travel in Europe.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

"Resignations"—Delegates to the International Congress—Patronize Home Industry—Another Ohio Appointment—Senator Spooner Going to Europe—Various Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1889.

Secretary Rusk has been giving the Department of Agriculture a vigorous shaking up, the first result of which is a long list of new appointments and a long list of discharges, called through courtesy "resignations."

Secretary Blaine has received notifications from a number of the Central and South American Governments that they will send delegates to the "Three Americas Congress," which is to be held in this city next October. It is now almost certain that every American Government will be represented. Much benefit to us and a large increase in trade with those countries is expected to follow the conference.

Secretary Proctor has issued an order to the effect that when suitable supplies of domestic manufacture or production cannot be obtained for the War Department, and it becomes necessary to purchase articles of foreign manufacture or production, authority for such purchase must first be obtained from the Secretary of War. This means that no more contracts are to be made with English manufacturers, as was done by the Cleveland administration, to supply the U. S. Army with blankets, because by admitting them free of duty the Government saved a few cents on each blanket. Secretary Proctor thinks American manufactures should be given the contracts.

Mr. Thomas B. Coulter, of Ohio, who was backed by Senator Sherman, has been appointed Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department. This is regarded by the Ohio people as quite a victory, owing to the fact that several other States were pressing candidates for this very important position.

Senator Spooner, whose smiling visage has been seen at the White House almost daily since the Inauguration, has gone home. He proposes taking his wife and boy to Europe the latter part of this month. After telling the President "goodbye," he remarked to a friend standing by: "I feel as though I deserved a rest. Since a year ago last November I have been busily engaged in attending strictly to Senatorial duties. The only break in that period was during the campaign, when I delivered on an average three speeches a day.

Col. Fred Grant is here receiving his last instructions previous to sailing for his post. He called on the President last Saturday and after coming downstairs he held an impromptu reception among the older employes of the White House who were there when he was a gay light-hearted youth. The scene was quite affecting.

Representative Peters, of Kansas, is a "hustler." Although there will not be a single legal settler in the Oklahoma country until a week from today, Mr. Peters has succeeded in getting two of his constituents appointed postmasters, one at each of the Government land offices which will be opened out there on Monday.

It is thought the silver question will be the cause of considerable discussion in the near future. Senator Stewart recently called on Secretary Windom in order to endeavor to influence him to increase the monthly purchase of silver bullion. He argued that it was an excellent way to reduce the surplus. But the Secretary was not convinced. He said he had twenty millions of silver dollars now in the vaults of the Treasury which he would be very glad to part with. To purchase more silver would be, in his opinion, simply changing the surplus from gold and paper to silver. The Secretary finally told the Senator that he could not decide the question until it had been carefully weighed and considered by the President, and discussed by the Cabinet. In the meantime Senator Stewart is vigorously advocating his proposition.

Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Department of the Interior, is the official who has to finally pass judgment on all cases of appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions. He has already proven himself qualified for the difficult duties of the position. He has reversed a number of decisions of the late Commissioner of Pensions, and the grounds of reversal have been such that no unprejudiced man could object to them, while they will give justice to many needy old soldiers who have been unjustly kept out of the pensions they should have long ago had.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner has issued the following order: "Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to $24 per month under the act of March 3rd, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact, be entitled to the rate of $30 per month under the act of August 4th, 1886.

Representative Tom Reed, of Maine, is a zealous antiquarian. He spends a great deal of his spare time here, looking over the stock of second hand bookstores and occasionally he discovers a prize, a fact that no one is quicker to recognize than himself. It is still cold in his northern home and that is one reason of his lingering in Washington. J. B.

The favorable outlook for the grain crop in the Northwest promises some kind of a compensation for the Dakota farmers who have been lately waging such an unequal battle with the elements. They are a plucky race, and deserve all the good fortune they are likely to get.

In view of the shortage in the appropriation of the present year for the maintenance of the Minnesota State University, ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury, one of the regents of that institution has given $150,000 for the immediate use of the university.

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Deaths.

In this city, 31st, ult., Gertrude Goddard eldest daughter of Walter Pearse and Elena Clark West, aged 3 years 10 months and 20 days.

In this city, 6th inst., Walter Pearse, only son of Frederick R., and Gertrude A. West, in the 27th year of his age.

In this city, 8th inst, Walter Pearse, only son of the late Walter Pearse and Elena Clarke West, aged 2 years, 2 months and 16 days.

In this city, 12th inst., of croup, Annie Rebecca, infant daughter of the late Walter Pearse and Elena Clark West, aged 3 months and 18 days.

In this city, 13th inst., John Sullivan, aged 20 years.

In this city, 17th inst., Ann Elliott, aged 71 years.

On steamer Pilgrim, 16th inst., Jane Anne Ten Eyck of Elizabeth, N. J., aged 83 years.

At Washington, D. C., April 14, Rear Admiral Wm. Rogers Taylor, U. S. N.

In Washington, D. C., April 11, Edward M. Tyler,

On Friday, April 12, at the residence of Admiral Rodgers, Washington, D. C., Ann Catherine, daughter of the late John Slidell of New York, in her 85th year.

Suddenly, in Melton, Wisconsin, April 9, Elizabeth, wife of William Welles, aged 61 years.

In Providence, 11th inst., Hermoine A., widow of Albert P. Briggs, 71; 12th, Sarah, widow of George J. Combe, 70; 14th, Catherine, widow of Michael Cavanagh, 76; 15th, George Rogers, 43; 16th, Mrs. Lucretia Hills Tabor, 91; 16th, Mary Eliza Westcott, wife of Smith Owen, 67; 17th, Betsey S., wife of Ambrose B. Dalley, 72; 14th, Mary Ann Cable, 72; 17th, Smith Owen, 79; 16th, Wallace Whitney, 68; 16th, Adaline Merrick Gifford, widow of S. Horace Wheeler, 58.

In Scituate 13th inst., Obadiah H. King, in his 70th year.

In Woonsocket, 13th inst., Emily Clark, widow of Caleb Coggeshall, in her 92d year.

Isaac Bell, of New York, has rented of the Smith heirs the Davis Chalet for the season.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The Beautiful Climate of Mentone—Wonderful Italian Villages—Solid Houses.

Mr. Editor:—

The enclosed extracts from the letter of a young lady, who formerly resided in Newport, and who has been spending the winter at Mentone, France, though not intended for publication, may prove interesting to some of your readers, if you determine to give them a place in your columns.

"I am glad that you have had no terrible blizzards this past winter which leave desolation and destruction in their wake. It seems strange to write of blizzards in this almost tropical spot—sheltered from cold winds by *les Alpes maritimes*, directly behind our hotel towering up against the intense blue of the sky with the dark green of the olive groves lining all the lower part of them; and then come terrace upon terrace of lemon trees, in among these the charming villas and chateaux, their lovely gardens full of the rarest flowers, many of which are indigenous to the soil. The fragrant heliotrope grows as high as the highest walls, and in such profusion that we wear a sprig of it constantly, all of us, and it perfumes the whole gardens. The arbors, over which roses of all colors run riot, have their pillars and arches built of stone. In the markets masses of flowers are sold each day, violets only two cents a bunch. At the "battle of flowers," which occurs at the end of the carnival festivities, thousands of bouquets were thrown by fair hands from the carriages at gay cavaliers, who returned the attack in kind, with a will, spoiling many a fine coiffeur and dainty spring bonnet. Even the wheels of the carriages were bound with violets, roses or heliotrope, the spokes and hubs entirely covered. After the battle was over, the roads were strewn all over with crushed flowers. It was a pretty sight, the rosy-cheeked English girls in full dress standing up in their carriages, laughing and diving into their baskets for more flowers to throw at their victims. These girls dress so incongruously. Furs with straw hats, parasols and light, low shoes; but the climate is so treacherous that they are obliged to do this-torrid in the sunlight, but a chill creeps over one out of it. There is a good view from our balconies of the town and sea, so wonderfully blue, with yachts sailing to and fro, and the picturesque fishermen's boats, the men with their red caps, drifting by.

We step out in the morning in the warm sunlight on our balcony after the delicious *pain et beurre et cafe au lait* in our bedrooms, as is the custom here, to look down upon a garden full of flowers and orange trees and watch the tideless surf of the blue Mediterranean roll in at our very feet. The mountains came down to the very edge of the shore in certain places. We took a tramp into Italy one warm, sunny afternoon, and as we crossed the border line M— spied an Italian soldier far up above us, perched in a niche of the rocks, a feather in his jaunty cap, looking like a spy or scout. The illusion was heightened by a group of French soldiers below on the Corniche road beside us, guarding the border-line. We saw an eagle soaring far up to his rocky eyrie, and pretty, clear cascades splashing through the deep ravines, which are spanned by solid stone bridges.

We came upon a pretty little Italian village where peasants were dancing and sitting at stone tables drinking their native wines, an arbor covered with roses over their heads, presenting all together a dramatic scene. We often meet four horses with bells and a post-chaise being driven from France into Italy. Coming home we wandered in among olive and lemon groves, birds singing the sweetest songs hidden among the trees and the whole wonderful panorama spread out before us as we came down the mountain side, Italy behind us, and charming Mentone before us; the summer breezes, the blue, blue sky and sea, the cream-colored chateaux and villas with their wonderful gardens and terraces, like paradise! Shall I ever forget that afternoon? There are old Italian villages, very picturesque, with their church spires peeping all along the mountain side nestled in among the olive groves.

Everything is built so solidly, houses, roads, walls and bridges all of stone, iron and marble—no wonder they withstand the "wear and tear" of centuries. How temporary and crude everything seems in America compared with this wonderful France, toned down by thousands of years of "wear and tear" are the beautiful old buildings. Then too, all is kept up to the highest state of cultivation everything utilized, the stamp of thrift and industry over all, no wonder everything looks so substantial and finished; they are willing here to take the time and pains to make it so. But America is young; let us hope that some day when her forests, mines quarries and fields cease to yield so bountifully, that her people will learn to conserve and appreciate their unbounded resources and will have time to build in a more solid way. There are some wonderfully picturesque old stone mills for crushing the oil from the olives, three wheels, one rising slantingly above the other on the sides of the mountains.

The spring is backward here this year, but the scraggly fig-tree is beginning to burst into bloom at last; and the delicate pink of the peach-blossom recalls dear, old Tallahassee to us. There, the flowers were all wild and untrained, here, they are carefully watched and are all cultivated flowers; each in its way is charming. There is a natural, free, flavor to the South in the United States which this place lacks.—Riding for miles in the pine-woods, and over the old plantations, off shooting in slouched hat and old boots and leggings, one misses it over here it is all so prim, exact and fashionable, with certain set rules.

"Now, Gen'ral, you're posted; come! give us your views.
In a brush at the front, what's the powder to use?"
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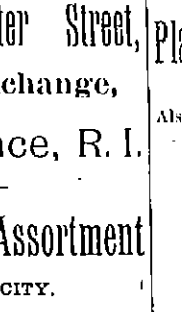
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Savings Bank of Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 11, 1889.

Return of names of Depositors in this institution who have not claimed their deposits or added thereto within twenty years, and published in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 692, Public Laws of State of Rhode Island.

John Jose Sylvia	Newport, R. I.	
Ship Margaret		
George Weaver	do.	
Mary S. Dunn	do.	Deceased
Johan August Schmidt	do.	
John Getz, U. S. Army	do.	
Benjamin Hazard	Jamestown, R. I.	
William Edwards	Newport, R. I.	
David Brannan, for heirs of Polly Austin	do.	Deceased
Joseph A. Johnston	do.	
James Hazard, Jr.	do.	
Adaline Amanda Read	do.	
Samuel Allen and Robert P. Lee for absent seamen	do.	Deceased
Josephine Jackson	do.	
Patrick Buckley, Co. D., 3d Arty, U. S. Army	do.	
Michael Ryan	do.	
John T. Dodge	New Shoreham, R. I.	

WM. H. SHERMAN,
3-23-6w Treasurer.

Coddington Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23, 1889.

Section 1, Chapter 692, Public Laws.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of every institution for savings shall, within fifteen days after the last business day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and every fifth year thereafter, return to the state auditor a sworn statement containing the name, the last known place of residence or post office address and the fact of death, if known to such treasurer, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein, or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the interest thereon, or whose bank book has not been presented for entry thereon of accrued interest, for a period of twenty years next preceding said report, and shall publish the same in one or more newspapers published in or nearest to the city or town where such institution is located, at least once a week, for six weeks in succession; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to deposits made by or in the name of any person known to the officers of said institution for savings to be living and of sound mind.

NAMES.	Last known residence or Post Office address.
Armstrong Thomas M.	
Armstrong Mary L.	
Ash Adaline	
Barton William E.	
Barlow Maurice P.	
Barlow Carvie A.	
Barker Elizabeth	
Collins Kate	
Collins Mary A.	
Curley Patrick	
Hall John	
Harris John R.	
Jackson Charlotte M.	
Lawton Ellen G.	
Manchester Samuel M.	
Mitchell John	
Ondin Lucius	
Ondin Charles	
Pitman Andrew	
Smith William L.	
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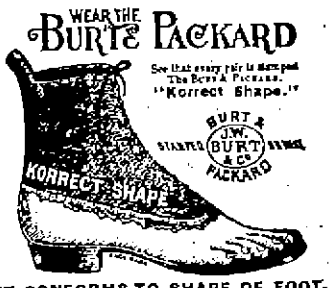
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Making Manures Available.

As it is usually scattered over barnyards during the winter, the freshly-made manure drawn out on the land in the spring cannot be expected to do much good the fore part of the season. Later on drought is quite apt to make it work harm. In a very cold summer manure buried six or seven inches below the surface ferments slowly. It is found practically better to put a little concentrated fertilizer in the hill with the seed, than to rely on the much larger amounts of coarse manure plowed under. If the season is right the manure will make a vigorous growth of corn toward the latter end. But what is wanted with corn is an early and vigorous growth at the start. If farmers could compost a part of the winter-made manures, mixing the different kinds and adding some commercial concentrated fertilizer, it would probably be more immediately effective for corn as twice the amount as usually applied in its unfermented state. It is quite common in many places to use hen manure in this way. We have known it to be done with horse droppings freed from straw and composted with German potash salts, which help to keep the mass moist while fermenting, and prevent fire-fanging. If manure is made fine enough it may be put through force feed drills, and thus covered with the grain seed as it is put into the ground. This kind of management makes some extra labor, but the composting should be mainly done under cover in winter, or on stormy days in spring, when outdoor work is not possible.—[Am Cultivator.

Cows at Calving Time.

Great care should be taken not to give any cold drink to cows for several days after calving. The animal is probably feverish, and will drink large quantities if allowed, but whatever is given should be warmed. No better first mess for the cow can be given than wheat bran in a thin mash with water of milk warmth. The warm water is excellent to start the milk flow, which fever would naturally check. The warm mash is also laxative, and this has a tendency to reduce the fever. No corn meal or oily meal of any kind should be given for several days after calving. The milk which has been in the bag for several days is probably too rich. It should be drawn out as carefully as is ever done, for to entirely clear the bag of milk is the best security against caked bag afterwards. Do not give roots in large quantities, especially if the weather is cold. They will chill the stomach almost as much as will a pailful of cold water. A week after calving these precautions about warming water and giving roots may be dropped, if the cow seems then to be all right.—[Ex.

Asparagus.

There is probably no vegetable that is so absolutely superb to the delicate appetite of the epicure as the first delicious cuttings of early asparagus. Although a native of Europe and Asia, it has become so common in this country as to be almost naturalized in many places, having found its way into the fields and sometimes being seen on beaches and marshy places on the seacoast. Soil and location have probably more to do with the raising of fine asparagus than anything else, and of the many different varieties introduced into cultivation at different times few of them have differed greatly from the original.

Although asparagus grows very readily from seeds, we have found that the special characteristics of improved strains are not so certain of reproduction as when the propagation is effected by planting the roots. Most of our prominent growers prefer to plant one year-old roots, although two-year and three-year old are often used. The asparagus bed should be five feet wide and any desirable length, according to the size of the family. It should be well cultivated, one foot apart in the row, and the crowns should be well covered four inches deep; a good deep soil with a sandy bottom will be found most suitable, as the plants do not thrive well in a wet, stiff soil. As soon as the tops are cut down in the fall cover with a top dressing of coarse manure which may be forked in early in the spring. A partial cutting may be made the third year, but it will add materially to the vigor of the plants if none be got until the fourth year. In locations away from the seashore a top dressing of two pounds of coarse salt to the square yard will be found beneficial. The asparagus is naturally a maritime plant, this being the reason why salt acts so beneficially.—[Southern Planter.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Remove warts by rubbing several times with half of an onion dipped in salt.

Silverware can be kept bright for months by being placed in an air-tight case with a good-sized piece of camphor.

To whiten yellow piano keys, rub them with sand paper and finish with a piece of chamois.

To cure and heal a running sore, apply alum water twice a day.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

By rubbing with a flannel dipped in the best whiting, the brown discoloration may be taken off cups in which custards have been baked.

Much sickness in farmers' families in winter is due to keeping large quantities of potatoes and other vegetables stored under sleeping rooms.

Never throw away cold potatoes, as there are so many delicious ways in which they may be warmed over and made into new dishes.

Useful napkin-rings are made by crocheting them out of old-gold macrame cord, and are made glossy and stiff by an application of varnish. Work baskets, waste paper baskets and whisk-broom holders are pretty made in this way, and brightened by bows of ribbon.

To mend china or glass mix unslaked lime with the white of an egg, and seeing that the edges of the broken parts are quite clean, put the paste on with a match.

Ringworms will yield to a treatment of borax. Wash with a strong solution three times a day, and dust over the fine, dry powder.

A good rule for the use of the different kinds of flour is to use pastry flour wherever baking powder is used and bread flour with yeast.

"Among the poor a popular remedy for rheumatism and other aches and pains," says the London Hospital, "is a piece of new flannel applied to the parts affected. If one inquires why new flannel is selected, the explanation given will be that there is a mysterious 'oil' in new flannel which is good for the pain; but as a matter of fact the merit seems to consist in the power of irritating the skin, which new flannel possesses in a greater degree than old. I is in such cases a mild counter-irritant."

Recipes for the Table.

GLACED BEEF—Set the beef that has been kept from the soup to glace in a moderate oven for about an hour, taking care to baste the surface once in a while with the broth and some condensed beef bouillon; drain on a dish, take off the fat, strain and reduce the liquid to the consistency of a demi-glace sauce with a little more broth and two ladlefuls of tomato sauce. Put some mashed potatoes on a round platter, set the beef in the middle, pour some of the sauce over, and serve.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES—Boil half a cup of rice; when cold mix one quart of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs and flour sufficient to make a stiff batter. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, stir in one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, add a little salt and lastly the whites of the eggs; bake on a griddle. A nice way to serve is to spread them while hot with butter and almost any kind of preserves or jelly; roll them up neatly, cut off the ends, sprinkle with sugar and serve immediately.

LEMON TOAST—Take the yolks of three eggs, beat them well and add a cup and a half of sweet milk; take some bread, not too stale, and cut into slices, dip them into the milk and eggs and fry a delicate brown in melted butter. Take the whites of the three eggs, beat them to a froth, adding half a cup of powdered sugar, then add the juice of one lemon and a cup of boiling water, beating them well. Serve over the toast as a sauce.

ENGLISH FISH SAUCE—One and a half ounces of cayenne, two tablespoonfuls walnut catsup, two tablespoons of soy, a few shreds of garlic and shallot, one quart pure vinegar; put in a large bottle and shake every day for two weeks; then put it into small bottles and cork them well. In a few days it will be fit for use.

RICE MUFFINS—To one quart of sour milk add three well-beaten eggs, a little salt, a teaspoon soda and rice flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in rings.

BEEF CROQUETTES—Take cold roast beef; mince it fine; put in an onion, chopped fine, sweet marjoram, a little powdered cloves; moisten with the beef gravy; make it into balls, dip in the beaten yolk of an egg, roll in flour and fry them in lard.

SCALLOPED EGGS—Boil eight eggs until they are hard; let them get quite cold, but do not put them in water to cool them; take them out of the shells and slice them; butter a baking dish and sprinkle cracker crumbs over the bottom; put on this a layer of egg, and sprinkle pepper, salt, lumps of butter, and a few tablespoons cream; add another layer of crumbs, then of eggs and seasoning till all are used up. Over all sprinkle cracker crumbs and a little grated cheese. Bake until it is a light brown, and serve at once.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.—One quart of cranberries, one pound of granulated sugar, one-half pint of cold water. Boil fifteen minutes.

TRIFLE.—Soak sponge cake in wine; pour over it a boiled custard; pile whipped cream on top, and flavor with vanilla.

ROCK CREAM.—One teacup of boiled rice, whites of five eggs, beaten stiff and sweetened, three tablespoons of sweet cream; flavor to taste.

MILK LEMONADE.—Dissolve in one quart of boiling water 1½ cups of loaf sugar, add one-half pint of lemon juice, and, lastly, 1½ pints of boiling milk.

LOBSTER OMELET.—Chop some boiled lobster into dice, heat it in a stew pan with a little butter, white pepper and a pinch of salt. Spread a teaspoonful of this on the omelet when ready to turn.

COLD SAUCE.—The white of one egg, one cup of sugar, powdered is best, a piece of butter the size of an egg, beat thoroughly for fifteen minutes, grate a little nutmeg on the top when ready for the table, and set away to get cold before using.

STEAMED OATMEAL.—Half a pint of oatmeal and one teaspoonful of salt; put in a two-quart basin and pour over it one quart of boiling water; put in a steamer and steam two hours. Do not remove the cover during this time.

RYE MUFFINS.—Two cups of rye, one-half cup of flour, one egg, one-fourth cup of molasses, milk enough to make rather soft, two scant teaspoons of baking powder, mixed with the meal and flour. Bake in gem pans in hot oven.

GERMAN TOAST.—To one egg thoroughly beaten put one cup of sweet milk and a little salt. Slice light bread and dip into the mixture, allowing each slice to absorb some of the milk, then brown on a hot buttered griddle, and spread with butter, and serve hot.

GRAHAM GEMS.—One egg, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of white flour, one cupful of graham flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of sugar and a little salt. Beat well together, warm and grease the irons, and bake in a quick oven.

DEVILED SARDINES ON TOAST—Remove the skin from a half-dozen sardines, and pound them to a smooth paste. Pound the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, and rub the two together. Add a half-teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of white pepper, a dash of cayenne, and a tablespoonful of finely-chopped parsley. Mix all well together and spread on triangles of buttered toast. Stand in the oven a few minutes until thoroughly hot.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE—Line the sides and bottom of two oval tin pans with lady fingers or sliced sponge cake; soak an ounce of gelatine in a pint of milk for one hour; put in a saucepan over some hot coals; stir until dissolved, strain in an open dish; make very sweet and flavor with vanilla or lemon to suit taste. To one quart of rich cream add the beaten whites of six eggs; when the gelatine has become cold, not stiff, add to the cream and eggs and beat all together.

GOOD BREAD—To a good one-half pint of milk add a good one-half pint of hot water, a little butter or lard, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of sugar. Dissolve one-half cake of compressed yeast in a half-cup of lukewarm water, and add to the above. To this add thirty heaping tablespoonfuls of flour and stir and cut with a knife till the flour is worked in. Let it rise six or eight hours, or until light. Then give a short but vigorous kneading and put into pans. Let it stand an hour or thereabouts. Bake one hour.

PROHIBITION FRUIT CAKE—One and one-quarter pounds of butter, 1½ pounds brown sugar, ½ cup molasses, a dozen eggs, 1½ pounds browned flour, tablespoonful each of cinnamon and ground cloves, one nutmeg, tablespoonful baking powder, ½ cup sweet milk, 2 pounds currants, 2 pounds raisins, 1 pound citron. Roll all the fruit in the flour. Rub butter and sugar together, add the yolks of the eggs, part of the flour, the spices and the whites of the eggs thoroughly beaten. When these have been well mixed, add the remainder of the flour, and the fruit well dredged and mixed with flour. Bake in a slow oven three or four hours. This makes a very large cake, and it bakes far better when divided into two cakes.

FRUIT PUDDING—One cup each of molasses and milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two eggs, three cups of flour, one-half cup of butter or cup of suet, one cup each of raisins, currants and citron, one-quarter of a nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, one great spoonful of rose water, steam steady for three hours, and serve with hot and cold sauce.

POTATO SALAD—Peel six large potatoes and boil until tender; when cold cut up in small pieces; make a dressing of the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, a small quantity of salad oil, mustard, salt, pepper and celery; cut up fine; add vinegar enough to make of the consistency of any salad dressing; pour over potatoes and let stand a few hours. Cut the whites of the eggs very fine and put on top.

Household Fancy Work.

NARROW LACE.

Cast on 12 stitches and knit across plain.

1st row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, seam 2, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 1.

2d row—Knit 8, seam 2, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

3d row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, seam 2, knit 3, over twice, seam 2 together, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 1.

4th row—Knit 10, seam 2, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

5th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, seam 2, knit 5, over twice, seam 2 together, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 1.

6th row—Knit 12, seam 2, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

7th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, seam 2, knit 12.

8th row—Bind off 6, knit 5, seam 2, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

Begin at 1st row to repeat.

This lace may be made much narrower by casting on 8 stitches, beginning all the odd rows with seam 2, and ending all the even ones with the same. By working it in this way the open work at the top of lace is omitted.

DEEP CROCHET LACE.

Make a chain of 25 stitches, turn.

1st row—Three trebles in 5th stitch from needle, 1 chain, 3 trebles in same stitch (which forms a shell), 5 chain, 1 double in 10th stitch, 5 chain, 1 double in 15th stitch, 5 chain, shell in 20th stitch, 3 chain, 1 double in 25th stitch, turn.

2d row—*, 9 chain, fasten with 1 single in 1st stitch of shell, shell in shell, 5 chain, 1 long treble in centre loop of 5 chain, (long treble consists in putting thread over needle twice, and working off 2 loops at a time), 5 chain, 1 single in 1st stitch of next shell, shell in shell, *, 5 chain, fasten with 1 single crochet in point of shell in last row.

3d row—Twelve chain and 1 single crochet 5 times alternately in loop of 5 chain, *, shell in shell, 5 chain, 1 double under 5 chain, 5 chain, 1 double before long treble in last row, 5 chain, 1 double after long treble, 5 chain, shell in shell, 3 chain, 1 double in 3d stitch of 9 chain of last row, *.

4th row—Like 2d row from * to *, then 2 chain, 1 double in top of loop of 12 chain, 5 chain, 1 double in top of each loop of 12 chain to the end of loops, then 6 chain, fasten to end of scallop.

5th row—Six chain, 1 double under each of the loops of 5 chain of last row, then 2 chain like 3d row from * to *.

6th row—Like 2d row from * to *, then 6 chain, 3 doubles under loops of 6 chain of last row, then 3 chain, fasten in end, turn.

7th row—Six chain, 3 doubles under loops of 6 chain of last row, but only 1 single in the loop before the shell, then same as 3d row from * to *.

8th row—Same as 2d row from * to *, then 2 chain, 3 doubles under loop of 6 chain in previous row, 5 chain, 3 doubles in next loop of 6, 5 chain, 1 treble in centre of 3 doubles of last row, 5 chain, 3 doubles in next, 5 chain, 3 doubles in next, 3 chain, fasten.

9th row—Four doubles with a picot of 5 chain over each double, in each loop of 5 chain, then same as 3d row from * to *.

To form a picot make 5 chain and catch in back of 1st double, 1 double, 5 chain, catch in back of last made double, and so on around the scallop.

Begin at 2d row to repeat.

A PRETTY SACHET.

Take five pieces of bright silk or satin of different colors about 3½ inches square. Fold each of these in a half-square diagonally, sew up one side, turn and fill with cotton wool well sprinkled with violet powder. Sew up neatly each of the open ends. When all are sewn, join together at the centre point of the half-squares with a few firm stitches, and again at the tops of each, which will form a five-pointed, star-shaped cone. Attach a narrow ribbon by which to suspend it, and hang it up beside the dressing-table.

Corporal Tanner, recently appointed Commissioner of Pensions, lost both his legs in the war, and now walks on false ones. In the office of one of the prominent hotels at Washington was overheard quite an amusing story of the Corporal and his two artificial legs.

It seems that the Corporal is very fond of fine horses, and undertook to raise a few last year. He had one particularly fine horse, a thoroughbred, and he would let no one use him but himself. One day, while the stableman was exercising him, he accidentally stepped into a mud-hole, and sprained a leg so badly that the doctor advised having the horse's hoof bathed in hot water three times a day.

One day, when the gallant Corporal was giving the horse the customary bath, a friend of his came along and told him it was cruelty to animals to bathe the horse's foot in such warm water, and asked him how would he like it if he had to put his foot in it. To which the Corporal replied, that he would not mind it at all. His friend, thinking he saw a chance to win some money, bet him a hundred dollars that he would not keep his foot in the water for five minutes. The bet was no sooner said than it was accepted by the Corporal, who not only put his foot in, but put his whole leg in, and kept it there for five minutes.

The friend paid the bet, but probably has not to this day found out how it was possible for the supposed victim to keep his foot in the boiling water for five minutes.

Do not be discouraged at having to take a little bitter with the sweet.

Easter "Lifting."

A peculiar Easter Sunday custom is still in vogue in some of the northern counties in England. On that day the men parade the streets with the privilege of "lifting" every woman they meet three times from the ground, and demanding in payment either a kiss or a sixpence. On Easter Monday the tables are turned, the women being entitled to the chance of recovering their kisses or sixpences as the case may be.

Chambers Book of Days thus alludes to this custom of lifting: "In Lancashire, and in Cheshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, and perhaps in other counties, the ridiculous custom of 'lifting' or 'heaving,' is practiced. On Easter Monday the men lift the women and on Easter Tuesday the women lift or heave the men. The process is performed by two lusty men or women joining their hands across each other's wrists; then, making the person to be heaved sit down on their arms, they lift him up aloft two or three times, and often carry him several yards along the street. A grave clergyman who happened to be passing through a town in Lancashire on an Easter Tuesday, and having to stay an hour or two at an inn, was astonished by three or four lusty women rushing into his room exclaiming that they had come 'to lift him.' 'To lift me!' repeated the amazed divine; 'what can you mean?' 'Why, your reverence, we're come to lift you, cause it's Easter Tuesday.' 'Lift me because it's Easter Tuesday? I don't understand. Is there such a custom here?' 'Yes, to be sure, all us women was lifted yesterday, and us lifts the men to-day. And in course it's our rights and duties.' After a little further parley, the reverend traveler compromised with his fair visitors for half a crown and thus escaped the dreaded compliment."—[Table Talk.

Ruby Mines

It is all very well to say that a mine is a lottery, but in this very fact lies the fascination that most people acknowledge, whether they invest or not. The element of the unknown in mining enterprises is not less attractive than that which is known. The history of mines offers instances of sudden and even unexpected productiveness such as surpass the visions of avarice. The rarity of such examples has done as little to abate the charm as the innumerable failures that have ruined thousands. Mines of precious stones are dazzling to contemplate, in fact or romance. They hardly need a prospectus to allure susceptible mankind. But better than all others is the mine that has a history of some sort, be it even as the annals of Kôr, or as much a portion of the dead past as the bones of the Incas. The Ruby Mines of Burmah possess a very respecable past. They are of considerable, perhaps of vast, antiquity. They may have yielded fabulous wealth through centuries gone by, though nothing is known of their annual product in olden times. Those who might have supplied this useful information forgot to keep, or to preserve, any records at Mandalay. There may be shareholders of the new company who do not regret this negligence. It enhances the glorious uncertainty of the venture. If the past has been gorgeous, why should not the future—with its improved appliances and thrice-stimulated energy—altogether transcend the most glowing dreams of the youth of the Ruby Mines? Perhaps that petty yield of £80,000 worth of rubies, which Mr. Streeter reported as shipped from Rangoon in one year, may soon be computed to be a trivial tribute to courageous shareholders.—The Saturday Review.

Entertaining a Guest.

Forty years ago every town in New England had its Lyceum, and, as one of the winter's recreations, a course of lectures delivered by clergymen, politicians, and men distinguished in literature. Hospitality was freely extended to the lecturer, and not infrequently, if he was a notable man, several families invited him to become their guest. The late Richard H. Dana, Jr., the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," used to tell a story illustrative of the effort made by hosts to entertain their distinguished guests.

Mr. Dana once lectured in a country town, and then walked home with the president of the Lyceum, a farmer.—After a long silence the farmer said:

"Mr. Dana, I b'lieve you wrote a book once?"

"Yes."

"Waal, I never read it myself; my folks have though."

Dead silence again fell upon the two until their arrival at the farmer's house, where Mr. Dana was introduced to the invalid wife, who had not been to the lecture.

"My dear," said the farmer, "I believe you've read Mr. Dana's book?"

The wife stared, and then recovering herself answered: "I b'lieve I've heard speak of it."

Apples were brought in, and with them came the farmer's daughter, a little black-eyed, sharp-looking school-girl.

"Susan 'Liza," said the farmer, "you've read Mr. Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast,' haven't you?"

Susan 'Liza replied quickly. "No, sir;" and there was dead silence till bedtime.

Hard at Work.

Visitor (at Washington) "You are the new Secretary of Agriculture, I believe?"

The New Secretary—"Yes: what can I do for you?"

Visitor—"I thought, since I was here, I might get some beans."

The New Secretary—"Yes, sir. Here's a package, sir. Plant 'em in furrows three feet deep, and—no, that's the directions for saplings. These must be sown under glass and transplanted in June, or—no, come to think, that's for tomatoes. Well, I haven't my glasses with me; but you can read the directions yourself."

The steamer Great Eastern, for the first time in her history, has cleared a profit for her owners. She was launched on January 31, 1858, and her cost complete was $4,250,000. She was employed in various ways, in none more successfully than the laying of the Atlantic cable. A few months ago she was sold for $100,000. Her new owners have recently sold the hull and fittings as follows: The copper brought $13,450, the brass $19,900, gun metal $22,400, lead $20,925, outer iron plates $62,500, inner iron plates, rivets and beams $61,150, the anchors about $1,500. This will give the owners a profit of more than $100,000.

POOR BUT HONEST.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor but honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use.—Weekly World.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Couldn't Remember the Trifles.

When the conductor of the Lansing train was making his rounds the other morning after leaving Detroit, he came to a man who was not ready with his ticket. He felt in all his pockets, searched the lining of his hat, and finally remarked:

"I thought I bought a ticket, but I can't find it."

"I must have your ticket or your fare," said the conductor.

"Of course. Nobody can ride free on railroads. Guess I've lost my ticket, and I haven't got a cent to pay fare with."

"Then I'll have to put you off."

"I suppose so."

He was allowed time to make another search, but not finding a ticket, he was told to get off at the next station. He was ready to step off when the train stopped, but he had scarcely left the car before a passenger found his ticket on the floor and called him back.

"So you had a ticket, after all?" said the conductor.

"Yes, it seems so."

"Very odd that you should have forgotten that you bought it."

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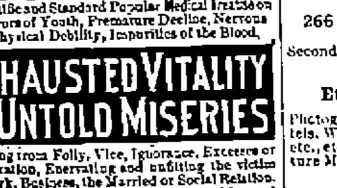
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Just now she sat in her easy chair, knitting a pair of mittens for the little fellow who brought the morning papers. She happened to be at the window one cold morning, and noticed the bare hands, and as usual her benevolent heart was touched. Her needles flew like magic, and Johnnie's mitten grew rapidly, but Grandma's thoughts were traveling faster.

Away back over the years they fled until a child again she played by the brook-side, or gathered flowers in the broad fields of Mapleton with big black Ponto running at her side; or later, when a romantic, fun-loving schoolgirl she had sent and received valentines with the same enthusiasm that her loved grandchild Florence now exhibited; and later still, when lovingly and trustingly she had given her hand and heart to the dear companion of her youth. How vivid, how real it all seemed. There was the small parlor with its plain carpet and still plainer furniture; there were her sober father and weeping mother, the good old pastor, and the few invited friends.

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"What an odd valentine, Grandma. Do tell me all about it. I am afraid though, you are playing one of your good jokes on me, for there is a twinkle in your eye that even your spectacles cannot conceal. Come, I am all curiosity. What was it please?"

"No, no, my dear; it is no joke, and you shall hear all about it if mamma is quite willing."

Mrs. Stoddard who had been busily reading in the same room, and, of course, had heard all that had been said, quickly gave consent, and with flushed cheeks resumed her book. She seemed suddenly to have lost all interest in the subject, however, for she soon laid the book aside, and, making some slight apology, left the room.

"Well," Grandma began, "I was just a little past twenty when I was married, and from childhood up to that time was one of the most romantic of girls. I almost lived on poetry. You will laugh at the idea, but when sent down cellar to churn, as I often was when the rest were busy, I used to repeat long passages from favorite authors—from 'Marmion,' 'The Lady of The Lake,' 'The Pleasures of Hope,'—it was sure to be one of these. Thus I combined pleasure with labor, and hence considered work no hardship. When I had a leisure half hour, with book in hand I at once repaired to one of the many rustic seats I had formed, and then my girlish happiness was complete.

"But time passed on, and I met your grandpa, then an enterprising young man of some means, and was by him persuaded that my presence was an actual necessity not only in his beautiful home in the city, but to his own personal happiness and success; so I finally consented to commence sharing his joys and sorrows on the next Valentine's day.

"The time arrived, all too soon for me, for though I loved your grandpa very dearly, yet I was selfish enough to feel loth to give up my freedom, as I supposed I must, of necessity, after marriage.

"We were married in the evening, and just as good Parson Cook had pronounced us husband and wife there was a loud rap at the door. We were all startled of course, but supposed it was an uncle who lived some distance away, and had been invited to the wedding as I was a great favorite of his. Judge of our surprise when my father, who had gone to answer the summons, returned with a large wicker basket, and placing it on the floor remarked, 'This is all that met me at the door, and I shouldn't wonder if it were a wedding gift for you Hetty.'

"We surrounded the basket wondering what the contents might be, and beheld a beautiful child sleeping as sweetly as if it were in its little crib at home. A note was pinned to the shawl which covered the child and, sure enough, it was addressed to me.

The note ran thus: 'Will the bride, Mrs. James Good, please take this Mabel Vaughn as her valentine and wedding gift? She is two years old to-day. We have given you our treasure because we know well your worth. God bless you and yours.' There was no name or anything else to give the slightest clue to the mysterious gift. Something had evidently been given to the child to make her sleep, as she did not wake until the next morning.

"She proved to be a bright intelligent little thing; and though I have never known where she came from, or who left her at our door, I do know that she has been a bright sunbeam in our home, and that even now she is the comfort of my declining years."

"What a delightful story!" Florence exclaimed; "but who can be the person? Is it any one I know, Grandma?"

"You know her intimately, my dear," grandma replied smiling; "for she is your own darling mother."

"And the 'esteemed friend' to whom you lent your valentine was papa," Florence added, after recovering from her surprise. "I knew there was some joke in it. Ah, grandma!"

A Natural Answer.

A teacher one day endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of the passive verb, said to him. "A passive verb expresses the receiving of an action, as, Peter is beaten! now what did Peter do?" The boy paused a moment, and scratching his head by way of aiding thought, with the gravest countenance imaginable, replied, "Well, I don't know, without he hollered!"

Stanley's Appalling Tale.

Stanley's letter is an astonishing revelation of privation, suffering, and failure. He had a special purpose in sending his first message to Tippoo Tib. He was in desperate need of reinforcements, and sought to obtain what he wanted by omitting all details of the ghastly march to the Nyanza, and by giving a glowing account of Emin's prosperity and a reassuring description of his journey in returning to the Congo. The truth was reserved for a more convenient season, when Tippoo Tib could have decided either to assist or to abandon this most unfortunate of relief expeditions. The truth, as it is now revealed, was that he had lost by death, disease, starvation, desertion, and constant warfare with the natives 199 of the 389 Zanzibaris with whom he had set out from Yambunga fourteen months before, and that out of the 257 reserves whom he had left in camp under Major Barttelot he found only 61 men available for service. It was to obtain this contemptible rear-guard that he had returned on his own track hundreds of miles through those dreadful forests where his famished men had lost heart and deserted him. The intrepid explorer must have been in a most despairing mood when he summoned Tippoo Tib, with a grand air, to easy fields of lucrative adventure. He had sufficient art to conceal his reverses, failures, and deplorable plight, and to make a most insidious and diplomatic appeal to his ally's cupidity and self-interest. He was confronted with the utter collapse of his relief expedition, and conscious perhaps that Emin's escort of 101 men who had accompanied him were dismayed and angered by their bootless errand; but with the genius of audacity he invited Tippoo Tib to join him on the march, assuring him that the way was easy, and Emin rich and generous.

The narrative of this disastrous expedition is so fraught with suffering and horror that it is a source of genuine relief to find in it some grotesque elements. Stanley's lamentation over the loss of the private baggage which he had expected to find at Bonalya, and his cynical exultation over the possession of two hats, a flannel shirt, and four pairs of boots in which to appear before Emin in the character of rescuer, is one of these bits of pleasantry. He had found Livingstone in rags and almost naked, and in the same primitive and airy costume he would himself return to the Nyanza, convincing the natives on the way that he was one of them. Even more grotesque is the meeting between the explorer and the man whom he had sought to rescue. Leaving Yambunga June 28th, 1887, Stanley had reached the lake in December after almost continuous fighting in the villages along the route, and incredible hardships in interminable forests where two thirds of his men either deserted him or perished from famine or disease. Hostile natives blocked the way, and cut him off from communication with Emin's camp; and he was compelled to retreat to the high lands and remain until April, gradually collecting from stations in the rear his disorganized and enfeebled force. Finally, he returns to the lake with an advance guard and meets Emin, who had come down from Wadelai in a steamer in search of him. Stanley speaks of remaining in camp with him for several weeks, and urging him in repeated arguments to retreat to the Congo under his escort. Emin, who had altogether 10,000 people to be transported, including a large number of women and children, naturally hesitated before availing himself of this offer, especially when he was told of those ranges of gloomy forest where Stanley's men had grubbed for roots, and been reduced by starvation to walking skeletons. There is a touch of grim humor in his suggestion that a hundred Egyptians, of whom he was anxious to be well rid, might be willing to go back with the rescuer, but as for the ten thousand, they would prefer to stay where they were. These fantastic arguments are finally closed by Stanley's acceptance of an escort from Emin to enable him to return for his abandoned stations and his rear-guard at Bonalya.

This expedition has been the least fortunate and the most disastrous of Stanley's marvellous career as an explorer. In 1871 he found Livingstone, and vainly sought to induce him to return to England. In 1877 he emerged at the mouth of the Congo after losing 180 of his 300 Zanzibar negroes from famine, pestilence and warfare, but triumphant in the fame of having crossed the continent from Ujiji in fourteen months, and traversed 1,700 miles of the Congo which had not previously been explored. In this instance he returned to Bonalya after as protracted an absence, but with a ghastly tale of death, desertion and general demoralization as the record of the expedition. If he had succeeded after innumerable hardships in meeting Emin on the Nyanza he was not in a position to render any assistance, but had to ask for an escort himself in order to succor his convalescents and to bring up his beggarly rear-guard of 61 men. Stanley has not been lucky in his last African venture. But misfortune has only served to develop the wonderful resources of his character. Neither his first journey to Tanganyika, nor his voyage down the Congo from the Upper Lualaba, with its running fight with treacherous Manyemas and fierce Mangalas, can be compared in difficulties and discouragements with this last terrible march through the barren equatorial forests. Only a man of extraordinary fortitude, inflexible purpose, and invincible courage, could have persevered in so unequal a struggle against nature, savage foes, and treacherous Arab slave-dealers. Stanley's expedition was badly organized, and the route selected for it is now demonstrated to have been ill-advised; but the unique and masterful genius of the man was never so luminous as in this darkest passage of African exploration.—[New York Tribune.

A minister was soliciting aid to foreign missions, and applied to a gentleman, who refused him, with the reply, "I don't believe in foreign missions. I want what I give to benefit my neighbors."

"Well," replied he, "whom do you regard as your neighbors?"

"Why, those around me."

"Do you mean those whose land joins yours?" inquired the minister.

"Yes."

"Well, said the minister, "how much land do you own?"

"About five hundred acres."

"How far down do you own?"

"Why, I never thought of it before, but I suppose I own about half-way through."

"Exactly," said the clergyman: "I suppose you do, and I want the money for the New Zealanders—the men whose land joins yours on the bottom."

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Speech is noble only when, like honest money, it represents the gold of thought.

Good Advice.

You take a basin of water, place your finger in it for twenty-five or thirty seconds, take it out, and look at the hole that is left. The size of that hole represents about the impression that advice makes upon a young man's mind. Don't depend too much upon your family—the dead part, I mean. The world wants live men; it has no use for dead ones. Queen Victoria can trace her ancestors back in a direct line to William the Conqueror. If you cannot get further back than your father you are better off. Your father was a better man in his time than old William. He had better clothes to wear, better food to eat, and was better housed. If you are a diamond, be sure that you will be found out. Cheek, brass, or gall never gets ahead of merit. I love a young man who is straightforward. Ask for what you want. If you want to marry a rich man's daughter, or borrow $500 from him, it amounts to the same thing in the end. It is always better to astonish a man than to bore him. Remember that in the morning of life come the hard working days. It's fun, recreation, relaxation, holidays, that kills. The fun that results in a head the next morning, so big that a tub could hardly cover it, is what kills. Hard work never does.

Those who come after us have to work just as hard as we do. When I shovel snow off my sidewalk, if perchance I take a three-quarter piece off my neighbor's walk, I put it back, because if I didn't I should be doing him an injustice. You can't afford to do anything but what is good. You are on dress parade all the time. Don't be afraid of pounding persistently at one thing. Don't be afraid of being called a one idea man, or a crank. If you have one idea, you have one more than most men have. It takes a smart man to be a crank.—[Burdette.

A Plutocrat's Code.

With no more than $2,000 twenty years ago John D. Rockefeller has built a fortune of at least $100,000,000. His dividends amount to $500,000 a month, or $16,666.66 every day. Being a man of simple tastes and small personal expenditures, he is called upon to do considerable thinking to properly invest the gold that flows night and day, year in and year out, into his bursting treasury. He holds, to use a judicial expression, that so long as a man is in health it is his duty to accumulate property. No matter if he has more money than he knows what to do with, he should remain in business and get as much more as his capacity and opportunities will permit. But he should spend it wisely and for the benefit of those who are in need of it. He should build churches, educate young men for the ministry and rear colleges. Moreover, he should be a friend to the poor, but in no case should he retire on a fortune, no matter how magnificent, as long as he is in health, and thus permit some other man to take the place God intended him to occupy.

Such, in brief, is the moral and financial code of one of the richest men in the world.—[Ohio State Journal.

He Never Struck His Children.

"I have never struck my children," said a young American father the other day, "though I have often been tempted strongly to it, and sometimes would not have blamed any parent for doing so. But I was thrashed so much by my own father, a good enough man, too, that I always stood in fear of him, seldom told him the truth if I could help it, and never confided in him.—Often I was whipped for errors I had committed with good intentions, and I remember the wild spirit of hatred that used to come over me at such times, when, smarting under the blows I felt I did not deserve, I would get away by myself and swear silent but bitter oaths that would have opened the old gentleman's eyes to his folly, perhaps, if he could have heard them from so young a child. So I made a vow that I would never beat my own children. And now I feel sure that they do not stand in physical fear of me, I am pretty certain they tell me the truth, and I know they confide in me as a friend. And though they do not obey me nearly as implicitly as I did my father, and make themselves much more of a nuisance than I was to him, yet they don't regard me as a bully, and that is something."—New York Tribune.

Began to Laugh.

A clerical friend, at a celebrated watering place, met a lady who seemed hovering on the brink of the grave. Her cheeks were hollow and wan, her manner listless, her step languid, and her brow wore the severest contraction so indicative both of mental and physical suffering, so that she was to all observers an object of sincerest pity.

Some years after he encountered this same lady, but so bright and fresh, and youthful, so full of healthful buoyancy, and so joyous in expression that he questioned himself if he had not deceived himself with regard to identity.

"Is it possible," said he, "that I see before me Mrs. B., who presented such a doleful appearance at the springs several years ago?"

"The very same."

"And pray tell me, madam, the secret of your cure? What means did you use to attain to such cheerfulness and rejuvenation?"

"A very simple remedy," returned she, with a beaming face. "I stopped worrying and began to laugh; that was all."

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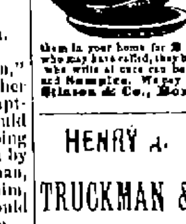
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MIDDLETOWN.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the town council for the current fiscal year was held at the town hall on Monday. The persons elected to constitute the council at the annual town meeting held on the third instant were present, who, after being duly sworn by the town clerk, organized with Benjamin Wyatt as president.

After attending to the many details incident to the formation of a new government, the list of persons liable to serve as jurors, was revised and Joshua Coggeshall and Lyman H. Barker were drawn grand jurors, and Edward A. Brown and Alden P. Barker were drawn petit jurors to serve at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company presented their petition for leave to erect poles and stretch wires along the West Main Road from Maple avenue to Portsmouth line. The petition was granted with certain conditions annexed, among which was one requiring the company to allow other companies having lines along said route, to transfer their wires to the poles to be erected by the American Company and to give bond to the Town Treasurer in the sum of $10,000.00 to indemnify the Town from all loss, cost and damage whatever by reason of the erection of said poles. There are already three sets of poles along the route mentioned, erected by rival companies but now about all controlled by one. To add another set seems highly superfluous, to say the least. The poles greatly disfigure the roadway standing in all kinds of positions, and are no adornment to the front of a residence. Unless some of the existing lines are transferred to the poles of the American Company the condition of things will not be improved by their plant.

A vote was passed providing that persons claiming the bounty for killing minks, skunks and crows, offered by vote of the town passed at the annual town meeting, prove their claims before the Town Sergeant by depositing with him some part of the animal or bird killed.

An order on the dog fund was granted to Benjamin Hall for Middletown's part of his appraisal of damages amounting to $25.50. Nathaniel Greene was granted an order on the dog fund for $11.40, and Edward A. Brown an order for $7.20.

Accounts against the town to the amount of $198.98 were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

In compliance with the requirements of the Public statues the following named officers were elected, most of whom never qualify and many of whom Middletown has no occasion for, or need of the service intended to be provided by the law creating them.

Auctioneer—John Peckham.
Town Sealer of Weights and Measures—William F. Peckham.
Pound Keeper—Clark H. Congdon.
Weighers of Neat Cattle slaughtered for sale—George R. Chase and Benjamin Howland
Appraisers of Damages done by Dogs—Charles H. Ward, James R. Chase and Abraham A. Brown.
Inspector of Petroleum &c—Felix A. Peckham.
Commissioner of Wrecks &c—William Smith
Special Constables—James T. Barker Alden P. Barker, Melville Bull, Richard H. Peckham, Nathaniel L. Champlin and Elisha A. Peckham.
Special Constables to prosecute Violations of the Laws in relation to Birds—Isaac Barker and Nathaniel Greene.
Special Constables for the Arrest and Prosecution of Tramps—James T. Barker, John D. Blair and Elisha A. Peckham.
Special Constable to enforce the Act for the Suppression of Intemperance—John D. Blair.
Truant Officer—William F. Peckham.
Health Officer—John Peckham.
Officer to take charge of Burial of Indigent, but Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors—Charles Peckham 2nd.
Fire Marshal—Elisha C. Peckham.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the electors of School District No. 5, held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 10, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, there was an unusually large number of the electors present. The meeting was called to order by the clerk. The first business in order, after reading the call, was the election of moderator. Hon. Nathaniel Peckham was nominated, but declined. On motion of Mr. Peckham, Mr. R. J. Grinnell was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting. Charles Peckham, 2d, was elected clerk by acclamation.

The trustee's report was read and ordered placed on file. The next business before the meeting was the election of trustee for the ensuing year. Resteem S. Peckham and R. J. Grinnell were nominated for that position. A paper ballot being called for, the following result was announced by the moderator:

Whole number of votes cast,	28
Necessary for a choice,	15
Resteem S. Peckham had	18
R. J. Grinnell,	10

Resteem S. Peckham was declared elected.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file. Joel Peckham was re-elected treasurer.

The treasurer's report shows the indebtedness of the district to be $282.47. A motion to assess on the taxable property of the district a tax of $500 was lost, also a motion to assess a tax of $300.

On motion of Nathaniel Peckham the treasurer was authorized to hire a sum of money not to exceed $500, including the amount already hired. J. Overton Peckham was chosen collector.

Additional ventilators were ordered placed near the ceiling of the schoolroom. This is a much needed improvement, as the present means of ventilation are very poor, particularly is this so during the winter term, when the storm sash are on.

Mr. Harry Hazard informed the meeting that the East Side Orchestra had raised by an entertainment given by them, the sum of thirty dollars, which they proposed to expend in library books for the use of the district, provided the district should take the necessary steps to procure suitable bookcases, and appoint a librarian to take care of the aforesaid books. At present the school library numbers 445 volumes, largely donated by the family of the late Samuel G. Arnold. It is proposed to increase this number to 500 when State aid can be obtained. The trustee was authorized to provide suitable accommodations for the books. Harry Hazard was appointed librarian, and steps were taken relative to the adoption of a code of by-laws.

On motion of Joel Peckham a vote of thanks was passed for the liberal gift of the East Side Orchestra.

PORTSMOUTH.

The spring term of the public schools in this town, closed yesterday. There will probably be but little change among the teachers for the coming year.

School meeting in Dist. No 5, Turnpike, takes place this evening.

In Dist. No. 1, Varcluse, School meeting was last evening.

In Dist. No. 2, McCurrie it was on Monday evening. At this meeting Mr. George Sherman was chosen trustee in place of Mr. Jacob Almy who held the office last year.

Mrs. William Wells, who died of heart disease in Melton, Wisconsin, on Tuesday April 9, was a daughter of Mr. Richard Sherman, of this town, and had always resided here until her marriage which took place eight years ago. Mrs. Wells was familiarly known here as "Miss Betsy Sherman," and was greatly beloved by all her friends.

The mumps are still prevalent in both Portsmouth and Middletown.

Ground has been broken for a new house, for Mr. David Albro, on his farm in Middletown. Mr. Joseph Coggeshall builder.

Some small repairs are being done at "Oakland Farm."

Councilman Anthony's mare "Minnie Belle," that he purchased in Boston, of E. D. Wiggin, the first of January, has a fine filly, sired by "Charles Wilkes," which is full sister to Mr. Wiggins' two year old filly "Beatrice," which is entered in the Colt's Stake No. 15 of the New England Association of Trotting Horse Breeders for 1889. "Beatrice" trotted as a yearling in 3:10.

BLOCK ISLAND.

The Republicans of Block Island are happy and why shouldn't they be, when, after a term of seventeen years of Democratic rule, they are once more reinstated with the election of 8 members to the General Assembly and a clean sweep in the town offices, and with such rousing majorities, far surpassing the predictions of the most sanguine. Surely their fondest hopes were more than realized. Since the election of Harrison and Morton in November, when the Democrats beat us by a majority, the Republicans on Block Island have shown a deeper interest to become more united and have shown a more determined will to again gain the supremacy over Democratic ring rule and corruption of which nothing was ever so rotten even to the core in its political history.

The sentiment of Block Island before the outbreak of the Rebellion and ever after has always been Republican, but owing to a lack of interest on the part of many of them, they allowed the Democrats to step in and take charge but a great change has finally come—The long looked for day has at last dawned upon us and we predict for the Republican party here, which never was so well organized or with such members, a brilliant future. We believe there will be a better government in our town affairs than ever before, where right and justice will be meted out to every citizen alike.

The following officers were elected with majorities ranging from 80 to 180 for the different candidates:

Moderator—Almanza Littlefield.
Town Clerk—Ambrose N. Rose, 102 majority over Irving O. Ball.
Town Council—Alvin B. Sprague, George Jelly, Lorenzo H. Mott; 80 majority over Samuel Hayes, Almanza J. Rose and Edward P. Champlin.
First Warden—Herbert S. Milliken.
Second Warden—John G. Sheffield.
Third Warden—J. E. Littlefield.
No opposition to either Town Sergeant—Jere C. Rose 140 majority over Hamilton A. Mott.
Overseer of Poor—Otis P. Mott 180 majority over R. D. Dunn.
Overseer of Taxes—Herbert S. Milliken, Ambrose N. Rose, John H. Lewis, Weeden H. Champlin and John G. Sheffield.
Road Surveyor—Nathaniel L. Willis, Michael Peckham; 142 majority over Ira H. Littlefield and Charles Littlefield; the balance were elected without opposition—Thos. Rathburn, G. P. Dunn, W. S. Dodge, H. N. Milliken, Mary A. Bull, E. S. Payne, Wm. R. S. Mott, J. E. Littlefield, S. N. Littlefield, Horatio Allen, F. W. Willis, F. Mott, Jno. Rose, Wm. Peckham, N. Mott, B. Babcock, Jno. A. Mott.

TIVERTON.

Friday evening the 12th inst., an entertainment of more than ordinary interest was held in the school-house of District No. 12. The programme consisted of singing, dialogues and select readings by the pupils. The entertainment closed with a spelling contest which was a long and lively one. Miss Nannie Almy of District No. 12 victoriously held the floor whilst Miss Maud Almy of District No. 1 came out second Miss Mary C. Gray, conducted the contest. The entertainment opened with a

"Greeting Song,"—Emily Pierce, Stella and Helen Almy.
"Welcome,"—By seven little girls.
"What a little boy knows,—Horace Almy.
"The smack in school,"—Nannie Almy.
"Our flag,"—Dialogue by several boys.
"Good bye mamma,"—Eddie Grinnell.
"Our merry school days,"—Song by the school
"The School master at home,"—Dialogue by Henry Wilcox and others.
"What's in my pocket,"—Horace Almy and Eddie Grinnell, two very small boys.
"Small dressmaking."—Ursie Almy.
"The spoiled face,"—Lester Almy.
"Not quite a bargain,"—Helen and Mabel Almy.
"The ship-boy's letter,"—Stella Almy.
"The Polish Boy,"—Miss Walker.
"Not quite a bargain,"—Dialogue between Helen and Mabel Almy.
"Only a boy,"—George Baker.
"Ben Hazard's guests,"—Emily Pierce.
"Our pleasant schooldays,"—Song by the school.

An Easter Concert will be given at the Congregational Church Sunday evening April 21st by the Sabbath school, assisted by the choir and others.

Isaac Brown has been re-elected town treasurer.

ANNIVERSARY

Benefit Entertainment.

By the Proof Reader, Foreman, Compositor, Carrier and Printer's Devil of the

NEWPORT ENTERPRISE.

for the benefit of the Proprietor,

MR. B. W. PEARCE,

on the 70th anniversary of his birthday,

Thursday Eve., April 25,

—AT—

MASONIC HALL,

kindly assisted by ladies and gentlemen whose names are given in the following

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, by NEWPORT BAND, from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

1 Overture,—Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, Leader
2 Poem of Welcome B. W. Pearce
3 Glee, (Robin Adair,) Newport Glee Club
4 Reading Miss M. S. Saulpaugh
5 Piano Duet Misses Minnie Stoddard and Sadie Bailey.
6 Song, (in character) The Farmer's Daughter Miss Julia Lawton, (Words by B. W. Pearce.)
7 Reading Mr. C. E. Harvey
8 Vocal Duet, Misses Bailey and Stoddard, Accompanyist, Prof. J. L. Frank.

INTERMISSION, during which the Band will play several popular selections.

PART II.

1 Duet, Fly Away Birdling Miss Evie Mowry and Mrs. W. H. Tibbitts, Accompanied by Mr. E. V. Mason.
2 Original Poem. Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Boston.
3 Vocal Duet, Messrs. Alfred Holland and Thos. Hodson.
4 Reading Miss M. S. Saulpaugh
5 Solo Master Ed Ross
6 Piano Duet. Misses Lake and Williams
7 Reading, Mr. H. W. Cozzens, Jr.
8 Song, Miss Buchanan
9 Glee, Sleep while the soft evening breeze is blowing, (Bishop.) Newport Glee Club
10 Benediction Song, Auld Lang Syne. (Words by J. W. Sherman, of Boston,) printed in the hall programmes. To be sung by the entire audience, with band accompaniment.)

PIANISTS to accompany,
Prof. J. L. Frank and Mr. E. V. Mason
Musical Director, Mr. F. A. Daniels.
Newport Band, Prof. W. Mathers, Leader

A Grand PROMENADE CONCERT will follow the evening's entertainment.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

APRIL 1889. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
20 Sat	6 13	6 11	mo	.....	12 19
21 Sun	6 12	6 45	2 0	6 15	1 30
22 Mon	6 10	6 19	2 59	7 25	2 50
23 Tues	6 9	6 17	4 2	8 25	3 31
24 Wed	6 8	6 16	5 11	9 21	4 25
25 Thurs	6 6	6 14	6 17	10 10	5 10
26 Fri	6 5	6 13	7 18	10 56	5 45

First Quarter, 8th day, 8h. 47m., morning.
Full Moon, 22d day, 6h. 19m., evening.
Last Quarter, 29d day, 8h. 56m., morning.
New Moon 28th day, 9h. 8m., evening.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate and Insurance AGENCY.

Call and see the "Matchless Burner." 67 Broadway. SIMEON HAZARD. 4-20-tf

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

AN ORDINARY MEETING for brief communications on Natural History subjects will be held in the Touro Street Historical Hall at 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, April 20th. 1st—Professor T. Nelson Dale will speak on "The Object and Arrangement of Scientific Collections." 2d—Other communications from members.

(Signed) A. O'D. TAYLOR, Secretary.

The meeting is open to all interested.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction

SATURDAY, April 27, on Washington Sq., at 10 o'clock A. M.,

one black horse, 1 bay horse, 1 one horse drag, 1 coupé, 1 set harness, being the goods and chattels mortgaged to me by Sherman B. Brown by deed bearing date November 13, 1888. JOHN B. DEBLOIS, Mortgagee.

4-20-2w

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The committee appointed by the town of South Kingstown to build about three and one-half miles of Macadam road, commencing at Columbia Corner, in the village of Wakefield, through the villages of Peace Dale and Rocky Brook, to the crushed stone road near the village of Kingston, and from the terminus of the crushed stone road east of Columbia Corner, to the boundary line of the District of Narragansett, near Silver Lake, invite contractors and others, who may wish to bid on said job, to send in their names and post-office addresses to the Clerk of said Committee, William T. Steadman, Peace Dale, R. I. Specifications will be sent on application.

By order of the Committee,

April 24, 1889.

Carriages.

Side-Bar Buggies.
Phaeton Buggies.
Democrat Wagons.
Order Wagons.
Top Wagons.
Heavy Team Wagons.
One 2d-hand Carryall.

Carriages of all kinds on hand or furnished to order.

—BY—

J. B. BACHELLER or C. H. SEATLE,

Commercial Wharf.

4-20

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Traveling Bags,

LATEST CLUB STYLE.

12-Inch Bag for 95c.

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FOR 49 CENTS,

Shawl Straps,

Two Straps, full 4-feet for 10, 25 34, 49c. up.

JAPANESE

TEA POTS

For 19, 25, 43, 49, $1.23, 1.49.

ROSE JARS,

25, 49, 59, 69, 73, 95, 1.23, 1.49, 1.59, up.

REMEMBER

That we have the

Largest Line

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CURTAIN POLES

IN NEWPORT.

A. C. Landers,

Covell's Block.

New Advertisements.

Farming Land To Let.

The Ogden or Mill Farm in Middletown, extending from Wapping Road to Indian Avenue, will be rented in parts for cultivation and pasture. Make early application to

A. P. BAKER.

4-20-1t

Wanted.

A YOUNG married man to take charge of a farm on this Island. Must have good recommendations, and wife to be a good butter-maker. Apply to FRANK B. PORTER, 4-20 72 & 74 Bellevue Ave.

200 Green Plinks 700
500 Dahlias
300 Dwarf Double Sun Flowers
500 Honeysuckles
800 Snow Pinks
Now is the time to begin,
WILSON'S GREENHOUSES, Broadway.

Horse For Sale.

APPLY TO

J. B. BACHELLER, C. H. SEATLE, } South Commercial Wharf.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 15, 1889.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Elizabeth Palmer, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN F. PALMER,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-20 Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of his late wife, SARAH D. ANTHONY, late of said Middletown, deceased, and has duly qualified himself as such Administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them and those indebted thereto to make payment to the subscriber.

ABRAHAM ANTHONY, Administrator.

Middletown R. I., April 20, 1889.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,

ROYAL C. TAFT, GOVERNOR.

IN accordance with the provisions of chapter 641 of the public laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1887, FRIDAY, the third day of May, A. D. 1889, is hereby designated and set apart as

ARBOR DAY,

and I earnestly request that that day be devoted by the citizens of this State to the planting of trees and shrubbery in our parks, public school grounds and along our highways with appropriate ceremonies. I would especially call the attention of the public schools to the importance of the proper observance of this day, and I would particularly urge the teachers to enlist the co-operation of their pupils and to awaken in them by practical lessons the beauty and usefulness of trees and shrubs as taught them in their schoolrooms, that it may be a day of instruction as well as of pleasure and recreation to all who shall participate in its observance.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Providence this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, of the founding of the State the two hundred and fifty-third, and of Independence the one hundred and thirteenth. ROYAL C. TAFT.

[L.S.]

By the Governor:
SAM'L H. CROSS, Secretary of State. 4-20

OFFICE OF THE CITY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, CITY WHARF, Newport, R. I.

I HEREBY give notice as required by Law to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who uses Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, his Weights, Measures and Balances to be adjusted and sealed.

The Law on Weights and Measures and Sealing, Chap. 150, Sec. 13, is as follows:

"Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use or permit to be used for him, any weight, measure or balance of whatever description, unless such weight, measure or balance shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, shall forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars."

THOMAS WEAVER, City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All Measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of the one month's notice as above.

THOMAS WEAVER, 4 6 City Sealer.
April 6, 1889.

INFANTRY HALL, Providence.

FIRST ANNUAL

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

—OF THE—

Rhode Island Choral Association,

April 29 and 30 and May 1.

(FIVE CONCERTS)

Chorus of over 500 singers, assisted by the following soloists:

Miss Emma Juch, Mme. Teresa Herbert Foerster, Sopranos.
Miss Helene Von Doenhoff, Contralto.
Signor Jules Perotti, Mr. Chas. F. Knorr, Tenors.
Mr. Joseph Lynde, Baritone.
Mr. D. M. Babcock, Basso.
Mr. Max Bendix, Violinist.
Mr. Victor Herbert, Violoncellist.
Franlein Ans Der Ohe, Pianist.

FULL ORCHESTRA OF 36 MUSICIANS,

Selected from the great New York and Boston Symphony Societies.

CARL ZERRAHN, Director.
VICTOR E. HAMMEREL, Accompanist.

Sale of Season Tickets for the five concerts, including reserved seats, will open at Billings' Music Store, Butler Exchange, Providence, MONDAY morning, April 8, at 9 o'clock. Price four dollars.

Sale of single concert tickets, including reserved seat, will open at the same place on MONDAY morning, April 15, at 9 o'clock. Price One Dollar.

A FESTIVAL PAMPHLET

of 48 pages, containing portraits and biographical sketches of the above soloists, programmes in full and all information pertaining to the Festival will be distributed free at the following places on and after March 30th; Billings' Music Store, M. Steinert & Sons, H. W. Ladd & Co., Shepard & Co., Callender, McAuslan & Troup, Providence. David Harley & Co., Merchants' Exchange; Meiklejohn & Lomas, Sheldon's Building, Pawtucket, R. I.; H. A. Whitney & Co., 212 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.; John Rogers' Music Store, Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; S. H. Eldridge, Jr., Bates Block, Attleboro', A. R. Block, North Attleboro'.

3-30-tf

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of EDWARD HAZARD, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L. SUMMONS, Guardian.
Newport, March 16, 1889.

—BY—

THOS. BURLINGHAM,

Aquidneck Hall, 63 Mill Street

AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil Paintings etc., household furniture. Packages packed and forwarded. Job lots of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-19-tf

Valuable Real Estate

AT AUCTION

On Wednesday, May 8, at 12 o'clock M.

The Hazard Property, No. 9 Catherine Street.

The house contains 25 rooms, with 9315 sq. ft. of land with gas, water, good drainage, and has been used as a first class boarding house. The locality is first class in every respect. A rare chance for a purchaser to get a bargain.

THOS. BURLINGHAM, 4-20-3t Auctioneer.

Large Sale of Furniture

From the Willett Cottage. Removed to Hall for convenience of sale, on

Thursday, April 25, Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

Elegant mirrors, book-cases, chamber sets, easy chairs, china, elegant carpets, library tables and desks, dining chairs, tables and sideboard, sofas, hair mattresses, bureaus, chairs, side tables, etc., comprising all the furniture in the above cottage.

Inspection Wednesday.

THOMAS BURLINGHAM, 4-20-3t Auctioneer.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 15, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Stedman, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing, presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

STEPHEN M. STEDMAN,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-20 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 15, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. SWAN, Executor of the last will and testament of

MARY ANN SWAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 6th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-20 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William Gilpin, Guardian of the person and estate of

ROBERT C. EDDS,

minor, of Newport, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale, the interest of his said ward in certain real estate situated in said Newport, and particularly described in said petition, for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of John Casey and others, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

CATHERINE CASEY,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Catherine J. Casey, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least, for fourteen days. EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 1, 1889.

JOHN C. MACY, Administrator on the estate of

MEHETABEL E. MACY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-6 Probate Clerk.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, April 5, A. D. 1889.

ANTHELIA HOWARD and others having this day filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

LAURA E. TEW,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William C. Scott, or some other suitable person: And said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, 4-6 Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, Executor of the last will and testament of PELEG ALBRO, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to him.

DAVID ALBRO, Middletown, April 13, 1889 Executor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of JOHN A. C. STACY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

LEWIS BROWN, JOHN HOWARD, } Executors.
Newport, April 13, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED resident of Washington, D. C., having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of EDWARD F. NEWTON, minor, of Hardwick, Vermont, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ANNA B. NEWTON, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Feb. 22, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDESIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of FRANK H. C. RICE and ORMAN R. C. RICE, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

ISAAC RICE, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., March 9, 1889.